

Wood Thieves Caught

An alert neighbor helped the Crawford County Sheriff Dept. catch two men stealing firewood from a Lovells cabin.

A Lovells man and a Grayling man were charged with stealing a small amount of firewood from a cabin off Kinney Road. A neighbor interrupted the two thieves while they were taking the wood and then called police as they fled. The driver of the vehicle caught fleeing the scene was also charged with operating under the influence of liquor. The incident occurred at 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 8.

Post Office Hours Announced

Grayling Postmaster, James Baker announced this week that the Post Office will operate on its regular schedule this year during the Christmas season.

The windows will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 8:00 a.m. til noon on Saturdays.

The Grayling post office will operate on a holiday mail schedule Monday, December 26, and Monday, January 2 in observance of Christmas and New Year's Day.

Postmaster James Baker said regular residential and business deliveries and pick-ups from collection boxes will not be made on those days, and usual post office lobby services will not be available.

Avalanche Christmas Edition

The Annual Christmas Greeting edition of the Avalanche is now being assembled. Our office is in the process of contacting former interested businesses and individuals, that placed a greeting in this special section last year.

Anyone who has not been contacted, and may wish to place a greeting ad in this issue, call the Avalanche during regular business hours, Monday through Friday at 348-6811, please contact our office by Friday, December 16th.

Santa Claus Is Coming To Town

For the 24th year in a row, Santa Claus will be appearing at the Grayling State Bank to meet with all the good children in Crawford County. Expected arrival of Santa Claus is 3 p.m. Friday, December 16, via reindeer express. All good children can visit with Santa from 3 to 6 p.m. Friday at the Grayling State Bank.

Kiwanians Selling Goodfellow Newspaper Friday, Dec. 16, 17

Kiwanis members will be selling their annual Goodfellow newspaper in Grayling this Friday and Saturday. Kiwanians will be stationed throughout town selling the newspapers to raise money for programs sponsored by the Kiwanis Club. Sale of the paper on Friday will be 1 to 5 p.m. and 10 til 4 on Saturday.

Masons to Install Officers

Grayling Masonic Lodge #356 F. & A.M. to install their 1984 officers Dec. 17th. Lodge opens at 5:30 p.m.

Dinner at 6:30 p.m. open to the public. Scalloped Potatoes and Ham, Salad and your choice of pie. Donation \$3.50.

Public Installation at 7:30 p.m.

Dog Licenses Now Available

The 1984 dog licenses are available now. If you are going south for the winter, etc. this will allow you to purchase a license before you leave.

The price is \$3.00 for males or unsexed dogs. \$5.00 for females. After March 1st these prices will double.

To purchase a license it is necessary to have a valid Rabies vaccination certificate for the dog. Licenses are available from the County Treasurer, Joe Wakeley, the Animal Control Officer, Marge Mathews, the Beaver Creek Twp. Treasurer, Lovells Twp. Treasurer, South Branch Twp. Treasurer, Frederic Twp. Treasurer.

You may also purchase a license by mail by sending proof of rabies and a check to the Crawford County Treasurer.

Bands Holiday Concert Dec. 14

The Grayling School Bands will be holding their annual Holiday Concert in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at Grayling High School on Wednesday, December 14th at 7:30 p.m.

On the program both the Middle School Cadet Band, as well as the High School Concert Band will perform.

Admission is free and a reception for the band members and their families is planned following the concert.

Elementary Christmas Concert

We would like to invite you to attend our Christmas Concert on Wednesday, December 21, 1983, from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the High School Gym. Please note: This is a time change from previous announcements.

The Frederic and Grayling Elementary students will present Christmas music for your entertainment. We hope you are able to join us.

Range Firing Conducted

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling during the period 14 Dec 83 thru 21 Dec. 83.

Firing will be in the following areas on the dates and times as indicated.

The Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd, east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin at 14 Dec 83 and cease at 21 Dec 83.

The Range 40 Complex located north of County Rd 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd 618 and west of County Rd F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin at 9:00 AM (Daily) and cease at 5:00 PM (Daily).

The ranges will be closed to the public during these periods and all persons are warned to keep out of the areas identified.

Our Weather

(Courtesy of Chuck Fick)

	Dec.	Hi	Lo	Snow Depth
6	26	23	7.0	
7	18	12	12.	
8	22	4	8.0	
9	29	15	7.0	
10	26	14	6.0	
11	34	18	5.0	
12	30	22	4.0	



'TIS THE SEASON—It's the season to be merry and a Methodist Church quartet brightened a Crawford County Arts Council arts & crafts show Saturday at the Mini-Mall. Singing are Dave Somerville, Pat Nunn, Allen Morford, and Dennis Mansfield. Accompanying the singers on the piano is Janet Dice. (Photo by Jon Thompson)

1st Christmas Home Tour Scheduled for Sunday

The 1st Grayling Christmas Home Tour scheduled for December 18 will be a grand experience for those who visit the specially decorated homes.

According to co-chairman Ernie Dawson, the tour will appeal to all the senses of the participants because there will be treats, punch, and cookies as well as artistic demonstrations and musical selections by local talent.

Dawson said that the tour tickets will be a collector's item since the six homes on the tour will each be pictured as original sketches by Terry Dickinson. The homes featured belong to Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Goodhue, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wyman, Mr. and Mrs. Larry McNamara, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Miles, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wonders and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Welsh.

The Goodhue home will feature a towering Christmas tree which touches the 15-foot ceiling in the living room. It is decorated with a 60-year collection of ornaments and will have over 500 miniature lights. The fine crafted character of the Miles residence is demonstrated by the careful selection of logs for the walls as they graduate from large ones at the bottom to smaller ones at the top.

The country decor in the Welsh home is

See Drawings of each House on Page 17

manifested in a collection of primitives, antiques, and baskets. The Wyman residence shows the family's interest, through hand-made furniture, in traditional and regional handicraft. It is an owner-built, passive solar structure and provides a magnificent view of the AuSable River.

The original cabin's hand-hewn log walls in the Wonders' home have been harmoniously matched in the addition built in 1971. The McNamara residence is steeped in history of this area. The dining room table will be set with family heirloom china from Austria dating back over 100 years.

Headquarters for the tour from 2 - 8 p.m. on December 18 will be the Crawford County Historical Museum. It will also be specially decorated by Flowers by Josie. Those who purchase tickets in advance may make the tour in any direction they wish to begin.

Tickets for the tour will cost \$5 each and are available at Flowers by Josie, Weaver's Gift Shop, Grayling Holiday Inn, the Chamber of Commerce office, and from any chamber board member.

Quick GHS Volleyball Team Opens Season This Weekend

A mobile GHS volleyball squad will start season play Saturday in the Inland Lake Invitational.

Grayling had its best record ever last season finishing third in the conference at 9-5. The two teams ahead of Grayling, St. Ignace and Rogers City, were in the top ten in the state in Class C and D.

Head coach Becky Brown said this year's team could be even better than last year's team.

"We're very mobile, our serving power is going to surprise people, and we have the ability to get the ball back or keep it in play," Brown said.

She also said with nine seniors on the team, Grayling will be more experienced than most teams

they face. Leading the play will be Shannon Kraycs, a setter, See Volleyball on Page 12



1983 Miss Grayling Heidi Goss

Miss Grayling Pageant Applications Available

If you'd like to represent Grayling for 1984 there's still time to pick up your application, and be part of the Miss Grayling Pageant. If you're single, between the ages of 17 and 21, a resident of Crawford County, and don't mind making a commitment to work hard for about a month - there's still

time to be a contestant. In conversations with Heidi Goss, Miss Grayling 1983, she stated that she really enjoyed representing Grayling. The experience of attending special events in neighboring communities and meeting new people from new places has been a

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Board Begins Steps For June Bond Vote

The Crawford AuSable Board of Education started action to place a proposal for a new middle school before voters in the annual June election.

The board is scheduled to adopt a specific proposal at their February meeting, however, Superintendent Kent Reynolds said the board has already indicated they prefer the same proposal that appeared on the September ballot.

The proposal for a new \$4.3 million middle school attached to the high school was defeated in September, 1233 to 776.

The school board wants to replace the 67-year-old middle school because of problems with plumbing, heating, electrical, and ventilation systems as well as deterioration in walls, ceilings, and roof joists. They also say the building is not energy efficient, does not comply with barrier-free laws, and has a horrible acoustical atmosphere for education. In addition, the cafeteria is too small

and the three-acre site in town isn't big enough for outside play or physical education.

Student enrollment projections estimate the two elementary schools in the district will exceed capacity by 100 students in the next five years. The new proposed middle school would house grades fifth to eighth.

In other school news at the board meeting held at the Frederic Elementary School Monday night, Assistant Superintendent Paul Lerg said negotiations are beginning again with townships and the city for the collection of summer taxes. Crawford AuSable collected 50 percent of school taxes in the summer in 1983 for the first time. Lerg reported 44 percent of school districts in Michigan collected summer taxes in 1983 and school districts about the same size as Crawford AuSable saved an average of \$96,000 - about the same amount saved by Crawford AuSable by switching to 50 percent collection in the summer.

County Budget Hearing Set for Monday, Dec. 19

A public hearing on the 1984 Crawford County proposed budget and proposed use of revenue sharing funds will be held Monday, Dec. 19, at 7 p.m. at the Crawford

County Courthouse. A general fund budget of about \$2.3 million and a general revenue sharing budget of \$170,053 will be the only topics at the public

hearing. Written and oral comments from the public are invited. A copy of the proposed 1984 budget is available before the meeting at the county clerk's office.

Eagles Hold Open House

The Grayling Eagles Aerie #3465 held an Open House for the public Saturday to display club facilities and publicize the club's goals. Camp Grayling Commander Colonel Gwilt and Grayling Mayor Sandy Thompson were two of the guest speakers at the Open House.

The Eagles new building, located on M-72 East near the I-75 overpass, was built in 1979. The Grayling Eagles were formed in 1972 and bought their first building in 1975 at the site of the current building. A two-story brick building was remodeled in 1975 and the first Grayling

Eagle building was opened Nov. 1, 1975. In 1977, high winds wrecked the Eagle building.

In 1983 the Grayling Eagles contributed to national charities as well as five local charities; the Jerry Lewis M.D. Fund, Sibs

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EAGLES DONATE—During Saturday's Open House, the Eagles donated money to the Crawford County Community Services. Presenting the check from the Eagles are Richard Reemmer, left, and Dennis Henning, right, to Judy Craft, from the C.C. Community Services. On hand for the presentation are Grayling Mayor Sandy Thompson and Camp Grayling Commander Colonel Ivan Gwilt.

Open House Sunday For Senior Complex

An Open House for an 18-unit senior citizen apartment building will be held Sunday, Dec. 18, from 2 to 4 p.m.

The new facility, located on Lawndale Drive, is completed two months ahead of schedule by Hallmark Construction, of Traverse City. The first floor has eight units for handicapped persons - four for persons using wheel chairs. The second floor has ten apartments for seniors.

The Open House is for the general public, adults only.



ARE YOU SANTA OR THE SANDMAN? Santa Claus appears to be playing the role of the Sandman putting two-month-old James Michael Welsh to sleep. Troy Haag played Santa at the Mini-Mall Saturday posing for photographs with brave children. (Photo by Jon Thompson)

Hatchery Ends Year in Black, More Improvements Expected

By Jon Thompson

The Grayling Fish Hatchery ended a successful opening year with about \$1,950 left over to begin next year's operation.

During the 18 weeks the hatchery was open, 37,661 visitors donated \$3,540 at the gate, bought \$8,355 worth of trout food, and paid \$215 for hatchery buttons. In addition, donations and grants collected from July 17, 1982, until July 5, 1983, amounted to \$9,720.

Itemized expenses to re-open the hatchery — shut down for 17 years — amounted to \$9,464. Fish food cost \$2,765 for the year, and the hatchery manager and five part-time employees were paid \$8,154 in wages for 2187 hours of work. Green Thumb, the Retired Senior Volunteer Program, and the Community Assistance Program contributed 1138 hours of volunteer work.

Total revenues came to \$22,331. Expenses amounted to \$20,384, leaving a \$1,946 fund balance.

In a year-end report, hatchery manager Howard Hatfield and hatchery committee chairman Robert Smock, Jr., said they hoped a kids' fishing section on the east branch below the hatchery could be opened next year as part of goals for the second year.

Another goal is to open the hatchery earlier next year. The hatchery opened May 28 this year and immediately began drawing an average of 1500 persons a week until the July Fourth week when 4281 persons visited the resurrected hatchery. From July Fourth to Labor Day, attendance averaged 2,700 persons a week. After Labor Day, attendance dropped to about 700 a week. Hatfield and Smock would like to see the hatchery open from the first weekend after the Trout Opener and close after Labor Day.

Other plans for the hatchery include additional signs along the highways, a possible pond of brown trout, and a possible raceway for bluegill and bass. The hatchery committee will also consider purchasing trout for display in the raceways. This year, the trout leased grew twice to three times as large as when they arrived at the hatchery. Smock said it's possible \$7000 worth of trout bought in the spring could have a market value of \$12,000 to \$18,000 in the fall.

Although the hatchery has \$1,950 to start next season, more money will be needed to lease or purchase trout before the hatchery can open. Tax deductible contributions for 1983 can still be sent before the end of the year to the Fish Hatchery Fund, care of the County Treasurer at the County Courthouse, Grayling.



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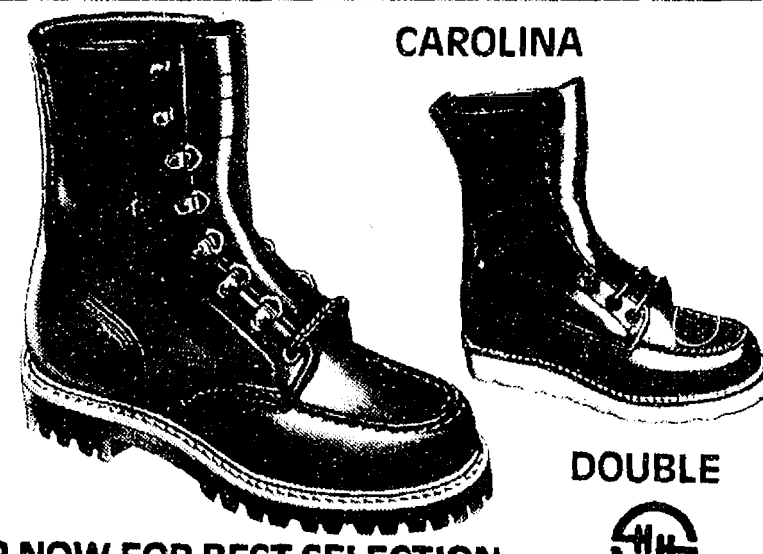
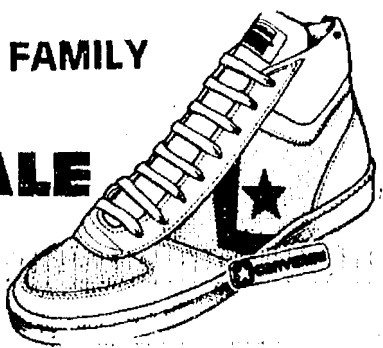
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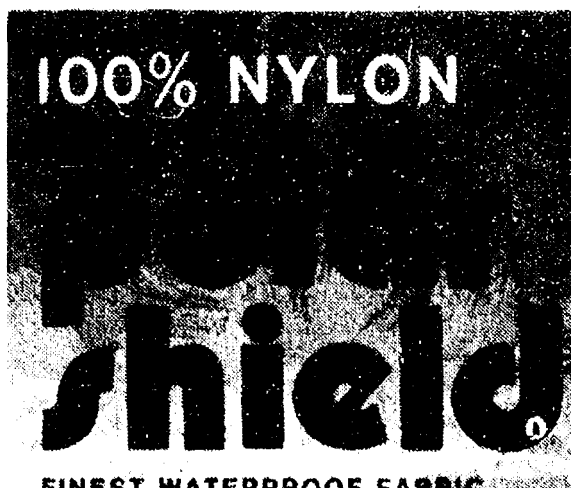
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WANTED—Good used Guitar 348-9500. -15-22-

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Reading Program Helps 55 Students



READING PROGRAM—Marianne Knepp, remedial reading instructor, helps Jeremy Bowers with the aid of a projector.

Each student in Mrs. Knepp's Chapter 1 reading class at Grayling Elementary is truly "special". Fifty-five first through fifth graders come to special reading daily for a 1:1 half-hour tutoring session to acquire basic reading skills. Those students who participate in this government-sponsored program are generally of average ability; they are, however, a year or more behind in reading skill development.

Students are selected for this program in September by a variety of ways - teacher recommendation, parental request, reading scores on achievement tests and special screening tests which Mrs. Knepp administers. Once a student is selected, short and long term goals are established. Based on these goals, a lesson plan is written each day for each student in order to meet the student's learning needs and abilities. When a student has met all his goals, he is "graduated" and another student who is having difficulty with the reading process takes his place.

In order to engage a student in as many ways as possible, a variety of teaching techniques and materials is used. The overhead projector is used for drill exercises; a child's reading may be taped for special analysis; tactile materials such as foam, sandpaper and clay letters may be used. The newest and most popular learning device is a 32K Radio Shack Color Computer which Mrs. Knepp currently has on loan. Thus far, Robert Knepp has written all of the computer programs for special reading. Each of these programs is directly tied to the Crawford AuSable School District's reading objectives.

Students in special reading are not graded in the traditional manner. If a student does his best on his daily assignment, he earns a token at the end of the session. These tokens may be saved until a student has accumulated enough for a magnet or poster. Only one form of discipline is utilized in this classroom. If a student is not prepared to do his best on the assignment, he is returned to his regular classroom. This rarely happens.

The unique aspect of this government-funded program was initiated by Mr. Nunn, Grayling Elementary Principal, when he first came to Grayling. He implemented and refined the volunteer program to the point that the system is now able to offer each child his own special tutor for each session. The program has been broadened during the past few years, however, and not only are parents and community members volunteering through our Chapter 1 volunteer coordinator Lillian Wolf, but we have

three Foster Grandparents who come in five mornings a week as well as R.S.V.P. volunteers who are recruited by Sherry Haag. These volunteers, Mrs. Knepp believes, are the heart and extra hands of the program.

In order to keep abreast of trends and influences on public education as well as improving the delivery of reading services, Mrs. Knepp attained a M.A. in Reading, is currently enrolled in the Ed.S. program on curriculum and supervision at Central Michigan University, and has been accepted by the University of London for graduate studies.

P.S. A salute to Foster Grandparents Edris Sorenson, Fern Conklin, Fran Aguilon; to R.S.V.P. volunteers Matilda Paulsen, Evelyn Shuraleff, Margaret Stewart, Oliver Kesti, Angela Kirkum, Margaret Miller; to community parents and/or volunteers Bonnie Bisel, Shirley Holcomb, Dorothy Steere, Evelyn Tholl, Robert Knepp, Margaret Cook, Bernadine Denton, Brenda Wisniewski, Sue Louchart, for their dedicated service (and sense of humor when needed). When community members and educators work together, we can offer the most effective, efficient delivery of services to all our students.

Moose Lodge

Grayling Lodge 1156
The plans and organizing for the community kids Annual Christmas party for Sat., Dec. 17th is well underway, thanks to the merchants and businesses that donated and the volunteer help we had last Saturday. Special credit can be given to Emily Lou Denewett and Arby Mathey, these gals did a super job of organizing. There will be cookies, candies, pop, gifts and Santa Claus for all the little ones. The moms and pops are invited to visit our club room while the little ones enjoy themselves.

No definite plans have been completed for New Years Eve, but there will be activity at the club. Don't forget your lodge meets the first and third Wed. of each month, the next meeting is Dec. 21, 7:00 p.m. The women meet Dec. 19th. Don't forget Sunday is our District meeting at Skidway Lake, Jack Pearce has the motor home and for those wanting transportation are asked to call the lodge.

The Officers
Lodge #1152

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank friends and relatives for all the cards, donations and those who came for the service.

The Family of
Linda Failing

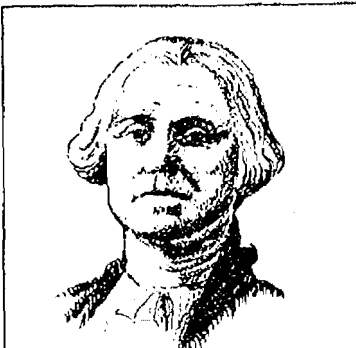
Christmas Contata at MM Church

On Sunday, December 17th at 11:00 a.m., the Senior Choir of the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church will present the Christmas cantata entitled, "The Reason for the Season", composed and written by David T. Clydesdale. The Church is located at 400 Michigan Avenue in Grayling.

The public is invited to attend this inspirational Christmas musical presentation, which entwines narration with music. Featured vocalists singing solos, duets, and in trios are: Lorna Morse, Bonnie Smith, Ken Louchart, Bob MacPhail, Carol George, Carol Becks, Dan Waltz and Carol Money.

Janet Dice is the pianist and D.J. Taylor, the organist. Additional instrumental accompaniment will include guitarist, Carol Becks, flutist, Angie Larson, and various percussion instruments. The narration will be dramatized by Chuck Spencer. The Cantata is under the direction of Judy Watson.

American Viewpoints



To persevere in one's duty and to be silent is the best answer to calumny.
George Washington

5 Crawford Co. Avalanche Thurs., Dec. 15, 1983

SENIOR CITIZEN'S CORNER

HELPFUL IDEAS FOR SUCCESSFUL RETIREMENT

Saving Money on Food

Almost every supermarket has one in various departments—a special section or display where "dated" items are offered for sale at reduced prices.

Many foods, especially meats, are sold under an open dating system which allows customers to select and purchase foods at peak quality. Open dating is not required by federal law, although some states require that perishable foods be dated.

Elder citizens on fixed incomes and persons with large families can often find bargains by periodic checking of dates listed on foods that have been reduced for quick sale. But they should know what the terms most frequently used for open dating actually mean.

An item marked "sell by" (a certain date) lists the final day on which the item should be offered for sale, with time allowance for home use under proper storage conditions.

der proper storage conditions.

An item marked with an "expiration date" lists the last date on which the item should be used—not sold. Expiration dates are most frequently listed on refrigerated dough products, packaged yeasts and drugs—and should be carefully observed.

Consumers also should carefully observe dates listed on products labeled "best if used by", which frequently appears on cereals and snack items.

Fruits and vegetables sometimes carry only "pack dates" which list the date on which they were processed or packaged for sale.

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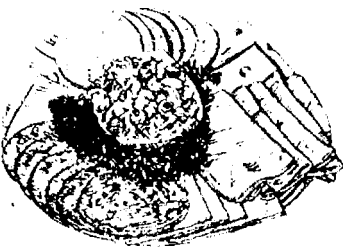
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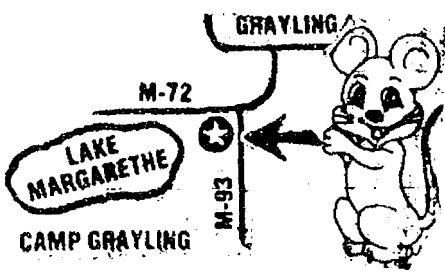
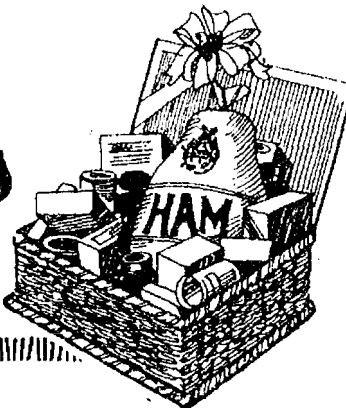
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GMS ESSAY WINNERS—The Grayling Middle School sponsored an essay contest during National Education Week. The winners, shown with GMS principal Dale Nicholas and Gayle Mills, organizer of the contest, are 1st - Jennifer Walsh, 2nd - Mary Beth Boone, and 3rd - Sondra Lawson.

Friday Services For Jennie Hoesli, 96

Jennie Hoesli, 96, of Grayling, passed away Tuesday, December 6, 1983 at Grayling Mercy Hospital. Funeral services were held Friday, December 9, 1983 from Sorenson Funeral Home at 12:00 noon with Rev. Frederick Hoesli and Rev. William Rabior officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Hoesli was born in Bay City February 18, 1887 and was a resident of Grayling since 1906. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and St. Mary's Altar Society. She was preceded in death by her husband Daniel in 1959, a son Emerson and daughter Beatrice Souls.

She is survived by two daughters, Virginia Blanchard of Flint and Nancy Kleekamp of Saginaw; two sons, Ernest of Grayling and Fred of Holland and nine grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Joseph Stripe, William Joseph, William Kraus, Emil Kraus, Lyle Johnson and Leslie Hunter.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank Dr. Blaha, the Ambulance Crew, nurses & staff at Mercy Hospital. Also everyone for cards & visits during my stay at the hospital.

Dave Jackson

Sibs for Kids

The Sibs for Kids program held their 1983 Christmas party at the Holiday Inn on December 8th. The party was attended by 18 "Bigs" and "Littles", 2 mothers, and the director and secretary of the Sibs program.

After a delicious dinner of Hamburgers and french fries, it was into the pool for two hours of swimming and splashing.

When swimming ended, a dessert of cake and ice cream was served at poolside and gifts were handed out by two of Santa's elves. (Thank you Necia and Junior).

Everyone had a wonderful time and we would like to thank the Holiday Inn staff for their help in making our party a successful get-together. Also, we would like to thank Glen's Market for their check for \$89.24, from grocery tapes, which helped to differ the cost of the party.

Helen I. Campbell,
Sibs Director

Services Held For Linda Lee Failing, 44

Linda Lee Failing, 44, of Hart passed away Friday, Dec. 2, 1983 at Hackley Hospital in Muskegon. She and her husband Lloyd owned and operated Failing's Restaurant in Hart.

She was born at Hart Dec. 8, 1938, the daughter of Thomas and Phyllis Reid Sr. and was a life long resident. She was married to Lloyd Failing Sept. 12, 1959.

Surviving are her husband Lloyd; three sons, David, Gary and Michael; five grandchildren, her mother Phyllis Reid of Hart and three brothers.

Funeral services were held Monday, Dec. 5, at the Hart United Methodist Church, with Rev. Kenneth Snow and Rev. Elvin Harden officiating. Burial was in Hart Cemetery.

Facts of Law

By

Alton T. Davis

Attorneys &
Counselors at Law

If a sidewalk crosses your property, you have an obligation to keep it free of snow, ice, or other debris. However, you are allowed a reasonable time after the storm, or the littering, to remove the offense.

IMMUNITY, freedom from prosecution, is granted to a person by a court when it is believe that it is more important to have the witness' testimony than it is to punish him.

A police "frisk" is only to be used if the officer feels it is necessary for his safety; it is not to be used to search for incriminating evidence.

A married couple living in two separate residences does not constitute a legal separation.

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Samuel Johnson, 18th Century English writer

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GRAYLING
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Xmas Holiday Fire Safety

In the interest of promoting Christmas holiday fire safety, the State Police fire marshal officers and local fire departments have joined in cautioning Michigan residents about the use of natural and artificial decorative materials.

Many fires during the holiday season are caused by unsafe or improperly maintained decorations, resulting in loss of property and injury to loved ones.

Decorative and fire safe holidays can be enjoyed by following these safety precautions:

- Natural Christmas trees should not be set up earlier than 10 days before Christmas and should be limited to 8 feet in height.

- Tree stands must provide adequate support and have a large container for water which is to be kept full. Before setting your tree in its stand, make a fresh cut at the base at least 1 inch above the original cut.

- A natural tree that shows signs of unusual dryness should be removed from the home immediately.

- Electrically operated or lighted tree stands and electric light sets should have testing laboratory labels and be examined for defects before using.

- Electric lights should be plugged in only when under the supervision of a responsible person and should be unplugged when not in use.

- Christmas trees should be located away from exits.

- Electrical lights or wiring should not be used on a metallic tree.

- Plastic trees should have testing labels indicating that they are "flame-resistant".

- The use of open flame candles is strongly discouraged.

- A portable fire extinguisher should be readily accessible in the event of fire. All family members should know how to operate it.

- Post the telephone number of your local fire department at each telephone.

- Dispose of Christmas wrappings safely and promptly. Do NOT burn them in the fireplace.

- If you have any questions about holiday fire safety, contact your local fire department, or the nearest State Police post.

IN MEMORIAM

I loving memory of my mom, Phyllis Shearer, who passed away one year ago, December 16.

"And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: For the former things are passed away."

Mike Shearer

Monday Services For Douglas Miljure, 67

Douglas E. Miljure, 67, of Detroit, died on Friday, December 9, 1983 at Harper Hospital in Detroit.

Services were held 2:00 p.m. Monday, December 12, 1983 at Sorenson Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert Taylor officiating, interment was in Oakwood Cemetery, Frederic.

Mr. Miljure was born August 1, 1916 in Detroit and was an electrician retired from General Motors.

Survivors include his wife Elsie, four sons, Joseph of San Antonio, Texas; Rodney and Douglas of Detroit, and Donald of Frederic; three sisters, one brother and two grandchildren.

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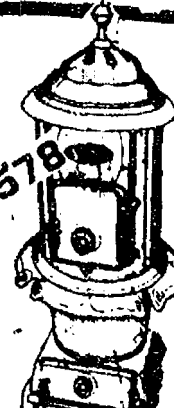
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A Public Hearing will be held by the Crawford County Board of Commissioners on Monday, December 19, 1983 at 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of accepting oral and written comments regarding the adoption of a General Fund Budget and a General Revenue Sharing Budget.

The use of Revenue Sharing Funds for Entitlement Period 15 as approved pursuant to the Proposed Use Hearing will be presented as follows:

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A summary of the proposed uses of Revenue Sharing Funds and a summary of the 1984 proposed Crawford County General Fund Budget will be available for public inspection during normal business hours at the office of the Crawford County Clerk after December 13, 1983. The Public Hearing will be conducted in the Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling, Michigan. Elizabeth H. Wieland
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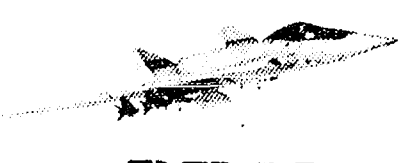
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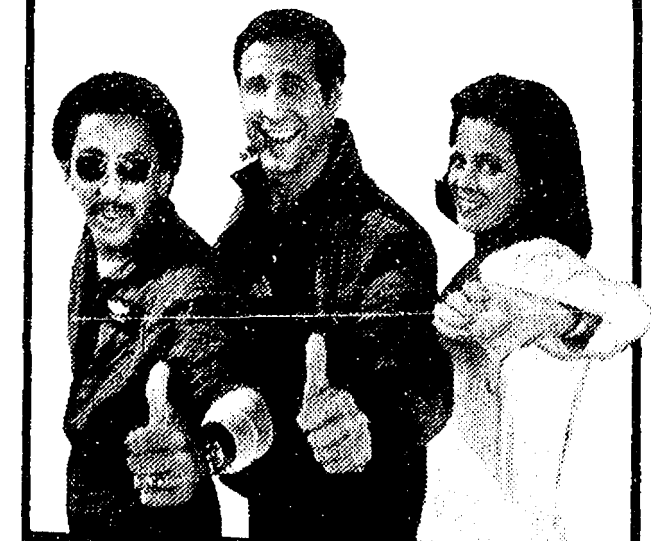
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Study Shows High Tech Firms Select Locations on Business Factors

Warren M. Hoyt, Executive Director, MPA

The most significant factors influencing the location of high technology firms are business-related, such as presence of a major university and profitability, rather than employee amenities, such as low individual income taxes or low housing costs, according to a new study commissioned by the National Science Foundation.

University of California-Berkeley geographers, who conducted the study of 100 industries with highly skilled employees, said their work was more useful, however, in dispelling a number of factors which have been thought to be important in attracting such businesses.

Using Census of Manufacturers Plant location tapes for the 1972-77 period, the researchers found location of high tech firms was influenced very little by such factors as level of educational spending, industrial utility rates, manufacturing wages, unionization rates, climate, unemployment rate, educational options and percent voting Republican.

Amy Glasmeier, a research assistant for the study, said the factors are probably more relevant now than they were for the period studied and are reinforced by a study by the Brookings Institute for data as late as 1981.

Among the factors which have probably become more important, she said, are an area's employment growth and percent of professional workers in the labor force.

Overall tax burdens were not studied, she added, because of the difficulty in measuring a consistent rate across a metropolitan area. He

noted further the tax rate is an unstable variable anyway.

Glasmeier said a perception of an area's business climate may not be significant, noting that the climate in California is reputed to be bad, yet the so-called Silicon Valley is thriving with high tech firms because they can be profitable there and believe it is necessary for them to be located there.

But she said use of industrial parks and tax abatements, which helped lure firms to Silicon Valley, is risky strategy for governments to pursue.

Instead, she said research would indicate areas should assess their strengths and target any incentives to specific industries. "A solid economic base which is diversified goes along with high tech growth," she said.

Similarly, Glasmeier said states should pursue a program focused on diversified, resilient economy, the role of education and training programs, ensuring the availability of technological information, using resources to support the more risky ventures that may not be supported by the private venture capital market, and act as a broker linking businesses with products to more markets.

The study found high technology firms are exceptionally diverse in job creation potential and in their location patterns.

Defense and space-oriented firms were highly concentrated while industries such as semiconductors and biological products were less so and chemical and other heavy product companies were highly dispersed.



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What's So Special?

By Sharon Prislipsky

The man who stood before me was clearly middle-aged. He had thick wavy brown hair and alert intelligent eyes. He was introduced to me as an educator and lecturer, a man who held a doctorate degree in his field. It was only when he spoke that I realized he was handicapped. It was only then that I became aware of the speech patterns of a person who was born with a cleft palate.

A cleft palate is a gap in what should be the hard roof of the mouth. It exists from birth. It is surgically correctable in most cases today, but a generation ago sometimes went untreated and resulted in serious communication problems. As in this man's case, children with cleft palate have often been considered unable to learn.

The story he told was tragic. Born to a poor family in an isolated rural setting, not much medical care was available. Although he was hidden and protected by his family, the time soon came when he had to enter school. There he was shunned and tormented by classmates who mimicked his attempts at speech. He was frequently and regularly beaten up after school. In the end he became a delinquent, a trouble maker, a disgrace to the town.

Many years later a dedicated adult — not a teacher — took an interest in the young man. His potential was discovered. He learned rapidly and completed college and finally graduate school. His cleft palate was treated surgically and he was able, with practice, to become a capable public speaker.

The message in his story is simple. There are handicapped children in every public school in our system today. Most of them are not retarded, but even those who are have some special skill or strength. If these children

are brought up and educated in an environment of hostility and humiliation, they may resort to angry acting-out or complete withdrawal. But if we encourage them, nurture them and look for the strength in each, our community will likely be enriched by their contributions.

If you would like to learn more about handicapped children and the special program and services provided for them, call the C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District at 275-5137. Ask for Mr. Richard McEnaney, Director of Special Education. We'd like to share some very special stories with you. We care about kids.

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Trappers and hunters are welcome to attend this sale. All that is required to sell their fur is a 1984 membership in the Association. This can be purchased the day of the sale and there will be a 3% commission charged on the fur that is sold. To sell fur, you must have a "Lot" number which are obtained on a "first come, first serve" basis. To obtain a "lot" number, you must contact Craig Meredith, P.O. Box 15, Thompsonville, MI 49683 or 616/378-2377 after 6:00 p.m.

There will be fur buyers from around the state of Michigan as well as the surrounding states of Wisconsin, Minnesota, Ohio, Illinois and possibly Ontario. Any fur buyer wishing information must contact Dave Duncan, 4782 John R. Road, Cadillac, MI 49601 or call: 616/775-7760 after 6:00 p.m.

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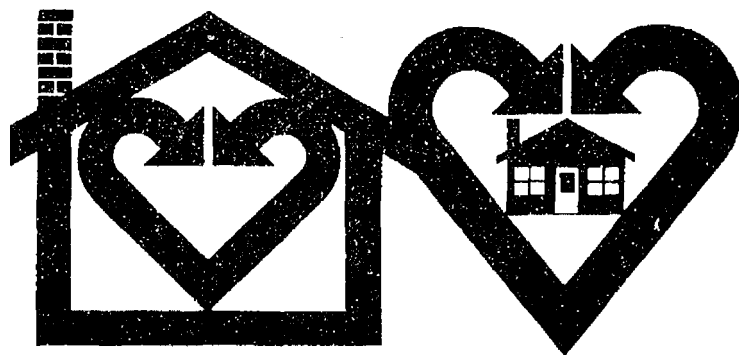
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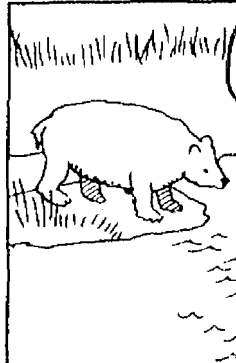
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Calvin Gates, Sr. Dies in Florida

Calvin Gates, Sr., 54, of Grayling, died in Gainesville, Florida, Tuesday, December 6, following an illness.

Gates, along with his wife, Mary, owned Gates' AuSable Lodge and was known as a trout fishing expert throughout the county. Gates bought the old Canoe Inn in 1970 along the AuSable River by constructing high school band in Oscoda, Pinconning, and Bangor Township. He was a life member of Trout Unlimited and the Fly Fisherman's Federation.

He was born in 1929 in Romeo and is survived by his wife, Mary, three daughters, Gena Gates-Einheuser, Jody Hinkle, Janelle Weiss; three sons, James, Thomas, and Calvin Jr. (Rusty), and four grandchildren. He is also survived by his father, Hugh Gates, 83, and two sisters, Joann and Sharon Gates.

A private family memorial service was held Friday in Bradenton, Florida. No services were held in Michigan. Gates' ashes will be spread on the AuSable River, by his request, during a private family service just before next year's Trout Opening Day. In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that donations in Gates' name be made to Trout Unlimited, c/o North Woods Call, Rt. 1 Box 193, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Doodles From The Tall Timber

Wendell L. Hoover
Park Interpreter

Today's standard log scale was unknown in the early days of logging and it is interesting to note that at first measuring lumber was called surveying. Then the word "scaling" was substituted to avoid confusion with the measurement of land. As early as 1825, there were various formulas and tables in use, and the scale or board-foot rule was invented to aid in computation. This unit of measurement became popular because pine was straight and easy to measure. Just before the Civil War, the Holland or Bangor rule became popular as the rule for measuring four-foot pulpwood. Tables were worked out by scalers and before long the board feet shown on the scale stick or ruler were replaced by figures giving cord measure for the same logs. In the collection here at the Park are "American," "Scribner," and "Lufkin" scale sticks. Some show advanced age as well as a difference in the amount of lumber a log would yield when compared to another scale stick. The man who used a scale stick was, the "Cheater" or "Swindler"; in other words, the woods scaler. He was high up on the social ladder of a logging camp: he bunked with the boss (not with the lousy shantyboys), he got up an hour later for breakfast since his work could not be done in the dark, and he was paid more than those doing manual labor. He did not have many friends. On one side were the teamsters and the cutting crews and on the other his employer. No matter how well he did his work, both parties were inclined to believe he was rooking them. As a matter of fact, sometimes he was.

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McClain-Stancil Speak Vows



Pamela McClain became the bride of Geoffrey Stancil on Saturday, August 20, 1983, at the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, Grayling, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Rev. Jeffrey Regan officiated in the presence of 200 guests. Pam was given in marriage by her father. She is the daughter of Jim and Rita McClain of Grayling, and Geoffrey is the son of Anemari Stancil of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida and the grandson of Tommy and Georgianna Stancil of Grayling and Ft. Lauderdale.

Pam's dress was fashioned with a Queen Anne neckline with lace trim. The long sleeves had lace inserts and she wore a chapel length train. She carried a nosegay of roses, carnations, baby's breath and ivy.

Julie Ginther, sister of the bride, of Grayling, was matron of honor. Her dress was a floor-length gown in pale lilac with a fitted empire bodice and a lace jacket. She carried a nosegay of pink and white carnations, baby's breath and hoyia plant.

Bridesmaids were Lisa Sajdak of Grayling and Kelly Zuehlke of Alpena. Their dresses and flowers were identical to Julie's.

Serving as best man was Geoffrey's brother, Greg Stancil, of Ft. Lauderdale. Groomsmen were the bride's brother, Randy McClain of Utica, Mich., and Dan

Niederer of Grayling. Dan McClain of Utica and Jim McClain, of Grayling, brothers of the bride, were ushers.

Vocal selections were by the groom's uncles, George Stancil, Arnold Stancil, and Phillip Stancil, singing "One Alone" and "Always." Janet Dice provided the wedding music.

The altar was decorated with wedding candles and floral arrangements of roses, carnations, and spider mums in shades of lilac, pink, and white.

The bride's mother wore a dusty rose long-sleeved street length dress fashioned with a jewel neckline. The groom's mother wore a street-length aqua dress with long sleeves and a V-neckline. Both mothers wore wrist corsages of roses.

Following the ceremony, the bride and groom were transported by horse and carriage from the church to the reception by Kathryn Yatch and son, Scott, of Roscommon. Carriage rides were given to guests at the reception by Ron Yatch. The reception at the Officer's Club at Camp Grayling was a buffet supper followed by dancing. Decorations were done in shades of lilac and pink.

The bride and groom stayed overnight at the Weather-vane Inn in Charlevoix before flying to Florida to reside where Geoff resumed his college studies.

Both young people are graduates of Grayling High School. The groom is attending Nova University in Ft. Lauderdale and will enter law school.

Senior Citizen Special Program Series

Mon., Dec. 19th, the final Special Program Series presentation will be held at 1:30 p.m. in the Senior Citizen Center dining room at 308 Lawndale. Cheryl Melroy, Mercy Hospital Dietician, will be in charge of the program. Cheryl's theme will be "No Sugar - Low Sodium Holiday Fare".

Since this is the last of our series on chronic disease and good nutrition, watch for future articles on planned programming for January and further information is available by calling 348-9314 or 348-7123.

Have a healthy and happy holiday season!

Senior Citizens Activities

Mon., Dec. 19 - 11:30 a.m.-Lunch, 1:30 p.m.-"Holiday Sweets for Diabetics", Cheryl Melroy, Speaker, 3:00 p.m.-Choral Group, 5:00 p.m.-Dinner, 5:30 p.m.-Louise Dance Studio students performance.

Tues., Dec. 20 - 10:00 a.m.-Exercise, 11:30 a.m.-Lunch, 1:30 p.m.-Bowling, 5:00 p.m.-Dinner, 5:30 p.m.-Dancing.

Wed., Dec. 21 - 11:30 a.m.-Lunch, 12:30 p.m.-Bingo, 1:30 p.m.-Stag Party, 4:30 p.m.-Cardo, 5:00 p.m.-Dinner, 5:30 p.m.-Rev. Evoy.

Thurs., Dec. 22 - 10:00 a.m.-Bible Study, 11:30 a.m.-Lunch, 12:30 p.m.-Blood Pressure, 5:00 p.m.-Tenants Christmas Dinner & Party. Seniors are invited, also.

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Whitley Madsen

From Our Corner...



Christmas came to our house this past weekend...our neighbor, Carl Hector put the tree on the stand and the boss of the household decorated it Sunday...now all we have to do is try and be a good boy and wait for Santa...with the advent of Christmas came the moving of furniture in our house to make room for the Christmas tree, and in our house that means only one thing, moving of furniture from the living room to you guessed it...our den in the future...our bride put a piece of furniture in the den where we had hopes of putting our desk...she had other ideas, a drum table took that spot because the table was in the way of the Christmas tree...and this is supposed to be the time of year to be merry...all we can do now is wait out Christmas and possibly some time in 1984 we will have a den...we're not taking any bets on it just yet...the boss might have other ideas after the tree sheds all its needles and we have to throw it out...we know this is the time of year to rejoice and celebrate the birth of our Savior...but, it is also the time when one has to have young children around to give that extra glow at Christmas time...each year we hope for good weather so we are able to spend the day with our T.C. family...it is then that we get the humbug feeling out of our system...

Our Nevada family is abit too far away, but we do try and talk to them on the phone on Christmas Day...this is also the time of year for the loneliness if one does not have a family to turn to, or they are far away...we appreciate the feeling...

Anyway, to start the Christmas season off...a Merry Christmas to all of our readers...we hope none of you have the humbug feeling...

It must be winter time...we just seen three snowmobilers coming down Norway Street...it is for sure we have enough snow for the bugs that we need for our economy...we threw this little tidbit in to take the place of the first robin that is reported in the spring, and we are just wishful thinking, how nice it would be if it was a robin we were writing about...the white stuff like we have mentioned before, all we do with it is shovel it...

We got our yearly message from Louie and Dorothy down in Florida, they manage to send us something to remind us that Florida does without snow in the winter time...last year we got a can of Florida sunshine, now this year it was a bottle of water with a black hat floating in it and was called Florida Snowman...just what we needed...you guys down south know how to make the ol' fella envious...does make a good paperweight though...

We're going to give Rena a break this week on setting this turkey, besides she has the hooks filled with other copy that she has to get set Tuesday before we put your favourite paper to bed...and also we have ran out of smart things to write about and this new typewriter isn't helping us a bit...maybe we need one of those new fangled machines that has a memory bank and in that way it could remember what I should be writing about...

This takes care of the turkey...goodnight T.J., Stefany, and Amber, and to all our readers, we hope you are further along in your Christmas shopping than the ol' fella is...have a nice weekend...

from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

December 15, 1943—Senate refused to promote Patton to full general.
 December 16, 1920—Earthquake in China left 180,000 dead.
 December 17, 1807—John Greenleaf Whittier, poet and abolitionist, author of "Barbara Frietschie," born Haverhill, Mass.
 December 18, 1964—LBJ announced United States would build sea-level canal in central America.
 December 19, 1871—Corrugated paper patented.

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM
 THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 Years Ago December 15, 1960

Mrs. Arthur Carlson left Sunday a week ago for Detroit to visit her aunt, Mrs. William Rogers, for a few days, and was joined there by Mrs. A. Sackett of Battle Creek, with whom she returned to Battle Creek on Wednesday for a day's visit, and then came home on Thursday.

Mrs. Larry McNamara entertained a few youngsters in celebration of Miss Maureen Hoffman's first birthday last Thursday, while Maureen's mother was at Mercy Hospital with Maureen's new baby sister. Maureen was the McNamaras' guest while her mother was away from home.

David Cinciala was 11 years old December 2nd, and to celebrate his mother invited in several friends for games and refreshments after school was over. Kim Lovely and Billy Gould won prizes in the games. David received some very nice gifts from his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bear spent the weekend attending the annual archery rabbit shoot at the Steilson Ferris farm near Owosso.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wells attended the retirement party for G. Mennen Williams at the Lansing Civic Center on Friday, December 2nd.

Bob Houghton of MSU arrived Thursday to spend the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Nyland Houghton, and was expected back the forepart of the week from East Lansing for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Don Jansen made a trip to Saginaw Monday to take her son Curt down for a week's visit with his grandparents, the William Horns. Mrs. Jansen stayed overnight and returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Madill and son Louie, spent Sunday in Lovells with the latter's grandparents, the C. Stillwagons.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Bud Caid of Houghton Lake on the arrival of a new baby daughter, born Dec. 3 at Mercy Hospital. The young Miss will be known as Margie Kathryn. The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Guy Miller of Adrian and Mrs. Ruth Caid of Lovells. The young lady has four great grandparents and one great, great grandmother.

Sherry Caid spent the past week visiting Cindy and Eddie Harwood as well as her other relatives.

Eighteen young ladies and gents helped celebrate Rodney Hinkle's birthday on Saturday, Dec. 10th. Ice cream and cake were served by his mother and he received many nice gifts.

46 Years Ago December 16, 1937

Grayling High School won from Kalkaska last Friday night in a double-barreled exhibition of basketball frenzy which wound up with the Green and White triumphant in two games. They were played at Kalkaska, and the regulars took their game 24 to 28, while the reserves won by a baseball score of 11 to 5. Grayling engaged Roscommon Tuesday night and the two teams put on a thriller of a ball game that wasn't decided until the closing moments

of play, when Roscommon pulled out to win 33 to 29. The Grayling reserves continued their winning ways however by taking their hosts to the tune of 18 to 13.

One of the largest kills of the 1937 big game season last month was a bear weighing approximately 550 pounds. The giant bruin was shot in the vicinity of St. Helen.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barber of Roscommon were reminded Tuesday night of adding another year to their age by celebrating their birthdays with their friends and relatives. The evening was enjoyed with cards and a delicious oyster stew, cake and ice cream, which followed later in the evening. Their birthdays fell on December 6th and 7th respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cornell and son Bobby of Petoskey were weekend guests of Coach and Mrs. Willard Cornell.

Mrs. Charles Owen, daughter Emma Jean and son Dick, left Monday to spend ten days in Detroit visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Albert Knibbs and daughter Alberta, Mrs. Carrie Feldhauser and Mrs. Carlton Wythe spent Tuesday in Bay City. Neil Matthews was the chauffeur.

Mrs. Harry Connine has been spending the past week in Detroit. Returning tomorrow she will be accompanied by Miss Mary Gretchen, who will be coming home for the holiday vacation from U. of M., Ann Arbor.

The community Christmas tree has been placed at the intersection of Michigan and Peninsular Avenues. Soon it will be covered with colored lights and will help to bring cheer to Grayling folks during the yuletide and New Year's.

69 Years Ago December 17, 1914

Mrs. John McPhee of Cheboygan was a guest of her cousin, Mrs. William Brennan on Wednesday.

Armatus Charron of Mason, who has spent a couple of weeks here visiting his son Edward, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Charron, left Monday morning for Rogers City, where he has purchased a cigar shop. He has been in the same business in Mason and recently sold out.

Mrs. Fred Belmore and children left this morning for a short visit to Detroit. Mr. Belmore accompanied them and will return tomorrow.

Noble Carpenter of Gaylord is here visiting his brother Frank.

Miss Nola Sheehy returned on Monday morning from Detroit, after an enjoyable two weeks' vacation.

Peter Jensen, night watchman in the big mill, has received a card from Lexander Berghagen, who was formerly a resident of this city. He is a soldier with the English troops on the frontier in Canada.

Word was received from Lansing last Monday by the Mercy Hospital authorities that the first graduate nurses of Mercy Hospital, Grayling, Misses Maude Tetu and Catherine O'Leary, have passed with high honors the State examinations given at Detroit November 17, 18 and 19 of this year, for state registration before the state board, and that the said nurses were granted a State Registration certificate.

The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

DAYS AFTER FIRST ATTACK

The American Broadcasting Company helped unleash a great battle for the mind over nuclear weapons. The only real enemy they pictured in their TV editorial against nuclear arms was the nuclear bomb. This would be like describing the mechanics of a 12 gauge shotgun without mentioning seriously the nut with his finger on the trigger.

It will be interesting to see if ABC will grant President Reagan, Lt. General Daniel Graham, and Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger equal time to present the "High Frontier" as a conservative viable alternative. The "High Frontier" is a space aged defense system based upon the ability to destroy rockets in the air before they have a chance to deliver nuclear bombs. As General Graham says: "These rockets are very vulnerable. They are very thinly covered and full of rocket fuel. All we have to do is hit them with a little pellet and the rockets will be destroyed."

God has blessed America with all the needed skill and material to do the job. We have the best in space transportation, the lightest in space equipment, and the best in electronic computers, the 3 essentials General Graham said we need for such a program. Our current video games are already training the world's most skilled and efficient space fighters. While we may not end all nuclear tactical and

terrorist weapons, we could end most nuclear threats from rockets within our generation. If Russia or other nations enter such a weapons race, it could only add to the security of all peoples.

The Judeo Christian future of life on planet earth is already written in the Bible. God cannot be both Lord and a Liar! Our generation needs the vision, courage and hope revealed in the Bible. America needs only God and Israel to face the future threats of both nuclear bombs and Communism. It is better to light a candle of hope in the "High Frontier", than to await the fear and gloom of destruction or slavery offered by Humanists, Socialists, and Communists. (adv.)

Pastor Barnett

R.O.O.C. Winter Schedule

R.O.O.C. Inc. announces winter schedule for their Rummage Department effective January 3, 1984. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. R.O.O.C. Inc. will be closed for Christmas vacation December 23, 1983 to January 2, 1984.

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Gerald P. Hoag, son of G. Vernon Hoag of Grayling, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force aerospace ground equipment mechanic course at Chanute Air Force Base, Ill.

During the course, students were taught to repair generators, gas turbines and hydraulic pumping equipment. They also earned credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Hoag is scheduled to serve at RAF Upper Heyford, England.

He is a 1978 graduate of Grayling High School.

Golnick-Fagan Exchange Vows

Kay Lynn Golnick became the bride of Tracy Steven Fagan in a mass at St. Mary's Catholic Church August 26, 1983 at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Father Bill Rabor performed the ceremony before about 400 guests.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Kay chose a gown of layered white lace with see-thru lace sleeves and a five tier train. She carried a bouquet of white carnations with wine and dusty rose roses.

Organ music was furnished by Ellen Thompson, musical selections were "Wedding March", "Wedding Song" and "We've Only Just Begun".

Maid of honor was Dawn Weaver, she wore a wine colored gown and carried wine & dusty rose roses. Teri Behlke, Pamela Golnick and Deb Golnick were the bridesmaids. They wore dusty rose gowns and carried dusty rose roses.

Alan Fagan was best man. Groomsmen were Tom Schlehner, Shaun Gibbons and Kelly Fagan. Ushers were Jeff Golnick and Scott Burger.

The bride is the daughter of Claude and Lila Golnick and a 1983 graduate of Grayling High School.

The groom is the son of Jerry & Beverly Fagan and a 1982 graduate of Grayling High School.

The bride's mother chose a pink polyester gown. The groom's mother wore a sheer navy blue gown.

A reception was held immediately following at St. Mary's Family Center. Out of town guests were from Sandusky, Carsonville, Port Huron, Gaylord, West Branch, Roscommon, Kalkaska & Montrose.

American Legion Auxiliary News

By Laurie Jensen, P.R. Director

Our Auxiliary Christmas Party is tonight the 14th at 7:30 p.m. Bring a wrapped homemade baked good for your exchange gift. I hope many of you will come out and enjoy this time. We will play card bingo for awhile, which is always fun. Of course there is always something good to eat.

You only have until Tuesday, December 20 to bring in your toys for our Toys for Tots project. This is the first year we are doing this project and it is coming along very well. Rosalyn Johnson is doing a fine job. If you have any questions or you would like to make a cash donation, please contact Rosalyn at 348-7756.

I would like to thank everyone that helped me with our Bazaar by either donating items, working or both. Thanks alot gang!

It's hard to believe that Christmas is almost here isn't it? We have a super event coming up Wednesday, December 21, the Kid's Christmas Party!! This will be quite an event because there has not been one for years. Thanks are going out at this time to the Grayling Youth Booster Club for their support in this event.

I am told that there will be a Career-Day Seminar at the High School in January. Sharon Rubey will be giving me more details shortly and I will then pass them on to you.

As you know the Holiday Season can be a very depressing time for many. We have many Veteran's and Auxilians that you could visit and make their day a little brighter. Please take some time out and visit one of them. Thanks...

You ought to stop in and check out our Post, it is beginning to look alot like Christmas. Did you notice Santa Claus in the Post? You can put donations for the Kids Christmas Party into him. Thanks for all your help.

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By Fay Bovee

Mrs. Eva Schans of Dundin, Florida, arrived on Friday, December 2 to spend until December 8 with her son and family, Tom and Laura Schans and girls. The Schans met her at the Traverse City airport.

Word has been received here of the death of Beryl Moore, a former Grayling resident, early Sunday morning, December 11, 1983. Funeral services for Mrs. Moore, 81, were to be held on Wednesday, December 14 at 1 p.m. at the Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns. Mrs. Moore had resided in Tucson, Arizona, for some time, coming back to Michigan in the spring when ill health made it necessary for her to enter a nursing home. Her husband, Al Moore, preceded her in death. The family requests that memorial contributions be sent to the I C U unit of Clinton Memorial Hospital in St. Johns.

Recording Artist Here

Ron Moore will be appearing at Daniels' Den, from 8:00 to 12:00 p.m. this Saturday, December 17th.

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Monday Night "Blue Light Special" stores are listed below too!

Men! The last Thursday before Christmas has been saved for you to do your shopping. The participating stores will be open until 8:00, and the salespeople will offer assistance and wrap your gifts for you. Remember Gift Certificates are available too. Why not plan on having a bite to eat after work at one of the restaurants listed below and then do some serious shopping! Remember Thurs., Dec. 22 Mens night for Shopping.

Six families will open their homes on Sunday, December 18th for Grayling's First Christmas Open House Tour. Tickets and information is available at the Chamber of Commerce office 348-2921.

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DECEMBER 1983

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
			Assembly of God Church Contata 7:00	Kids' Day for Shopping Stores Open until 8:00	Santa at Grayling State Bank. House Decorating Contest Judging Moose Lodge St. Citizen Party at Center 1:30	Kids' Xmas Party Moose Lodge - 2 to 4 Caroling - Abundant Life Fellowship. St. Mary's Cookie Sale
Chamber of Commerce Christmas Walk 28 St. Mary's Cookie Sale M.U. Methodist Church Contata 11 a.m. Assembly of God Christmas Program 6 pm	"Blue Light" Shopping Special Stores Open until 8:00 Children's Fun Night Library 6 to 8 Caroling Youth Service 6:00 p.m. Mt. Hope Lutheran 7:00 WOTM Christmas Party 7:00	20	21 Kids' Xmas Party Legion - 10 to 3	22 Men's Night Stores Open until 8:00	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
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second in the Michigan Huron Shores League scoring totals with a 18.5 average and placed second in free throw shooting percentage. She was one of the Viking leaders in steals. Bendig becomes the first girl from GHS to earn All-State honors in basketball.



Heidi Bendig

Heidi Bendig, who broke GHS scoring records this season, was named to the Class C All-State second team after leading Grayling to a 15-5 record - its best season record ever. Bendig broke single game scoring records twice with games scoring 29 points and 35 points. She finished

Hospital News

The following were among those admitted to Mercy Hospital this past week: Brenda Gugin, Daniel Lesley, Patricia Sheppard and Robert Mead all of Roscommon; Donald Bancroft, Kimberly VanLuchene, Joan Rose, Noreen Harmer of Grayling and Robert Beeny of Frederic.

Those discharged were: Shannon Forbes and baby, Kimberly VanLuchene, Herbert Pixley and Joan Rose of Grayling; and George Beeny of Frederic.

Michael & Judith Iannone of Grayling are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Alicia Gail born November 28, 1983. She weighed 6 lbs. 10 1/2 ozs.

Marvin & Shannon Forbes of Grayling are the proud parents of a son, Marvin James II born December 2, 1983. He weighed 6 lbs. 12 ozs. and is 19 inches long.

Chuck and Kim VanLuchene of Grayling would like to announce the arrival of their son, Shawn, born December 6, 1983. He weighed 6 lbs. 12 ozs. and is 19 inches long.



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Greg Helsel

Northern Christian Radio Receives Const. Permit

Gaylord— The Federal Communications Commission has granted Northern Christian Radio, Inc. (WNCR) a construction permit that gives them permission to construct a 100,000 watt FM radio station. The station will have Christian broadcasting 24 hours a day, broadcasting at 90.5 Mhz.

WNCR is a Michigan non-profit corporation formed by four (4) groups from Northern Michigan that were each unsuccessful in seeking for Christian radio for their area. The groups from Petoskey, Alpena, Pellston and Gaylord, got together in the fall of 1982 and, pooling their efforts, formed what is now Northern Christian Radio, Inc. Board members are currently made up of men from Petoskey, Boyne City, Pellston and Gaylord.

WNCR has the following spiritual aims, as stated by the Board of Directors: evangelizing...to bring people to Christ; edifying...to build up believers in Christ; and equipping...to ready the body of Christ for service.

The broadcasting sound will be primarily the sound of Moody Broadcasting, via satellite. The Moody Broadcasting Network (MBN) offers Bible teaching programs, inspirational music, drama, family-oriented programs, and news. Limited local programming will feature a couple of hours in the morning and evening with a live announcer, and throughout the day will feature church announcements, special services, and local news & weather.

The 24-hour station will be totally commercial-free, thus relying completely on donations by its listeners. Currently WNCR has received approximately \$45,000.00 in gifts and pledges toward its start-up budget costs of \$155,000.00. The board initially made the decision not to borrow any of the monies needed, and to completely rely on the Christian community for the funds needed. The Federal Communications Commission allows six (6) months for the station to be able to get on the air. At that time, they will issue a license to continue operation. It is the understanding of the board that the FCC will consider a six-month extension if necessary. The funds need to be raised before construction of the station can begin. For further information, please contact WNCR at: Northern Christian Radio, P.O. Box 1212, Gaylord, MI 49735.

Volleyball

(Continued from Page 1)

Shelly Trenary, a front-row player, and Melissa McEvers, an all-court player. Other spikers for Grayling will be Kathy Worden, Dawn Phelps, Raeann McEvers, and Rochelle Campeau. Other setters are Audra Small, Lisa LaMotte, and Denise Pittman. Brown named Michelle Muriel as her best blocker and Deanna Hubbard, Paula Harwood, Denise Campeau as strong servers.

Brown said judging from the intense practices they've had, Grayling should be able to play with anyone.

Leading the junior varsity team this year will be Piper Ostrowski, Shelly Denton, and Beth Bedard. Also making the J.V. squad are Pam Weaver, Lori Pfaff, Kathy Partin, Tammy Morse, Chris Schwartz, Angie Roach, Cathy Lyons, Rhonda Larson, Jamie Kalsner, Linda Huether, Missy Conklin, Julie Brooks, and Jenny McEvers.



Darrin White

Lovells News

By Ruth Caldwell

The community Christmas party will be held on Saturday, Dec. 17th at the town hall starting at 7:00. Santa will arrive with gifts and treats. Potluck, all are invited.

Mrs. Margie Harwood spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dave Paquette and daughters in Mt. Clemens.

Senior Citizens will meet at the Ladies Club room on Friday, Dec. 16th starting at 11:30. Dinner at 12:00. There will be a gift exchange, women for women, men for men. Come have your blood pressure checked.

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet at the town hall on Thursday evening Dec. 15 at 7:00. There will be a gift exchange and potluck.

The Sunday School program will be at the Chapel on Sunday evening starting at 7:00.

2,266 FmHA Home Mortgage Loans

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) made 2,266 home mortgage loans to Michigan families in fiscal year 1983 that ended September 30, FmHA State Director, Calvin C. Lutz announced today.

FmHA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It provided loan assistance to farmers and other rural residents who need credit but who cannot get it from private banks or other lending institutions. FmHA has more than 2,000 field offices throughout the country with 43 in Michigan.

Preliminary figures show that nationally the agency provided more than 60,000 loans to families across the country who were without safe, decent and sanitary housing. Another 20,000 families were afforded an opportunity at better housing through 1,000 loans that financed rental housing construction.

The total amount of FmHA housing loans for the fiscal year was \$2.6 billion.

In Michigan, FmHA provided 2,266 single family home loans totaling \$61,362,160, Calvin C. Lutz said. Fifty rental housing loans were made for \$31,112,730. Total housing loans for the year amounted to \$94,054,410.

The Mio office, which services Alcona, Crawford and Oscoda counties provided 53 single family home loans totaling \$1,288,170 and 17 repair loans totaling \$91,010. In addition there were 28 loans made to local farmers which totaled \$844,400.

Eagles

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for Kids, 4-H girls Lansing program, Crawford County Community Services, & the Grayling Fish Hatchery.

The Ladies Eagles Auxiliary 3465 donated fruit baskets to Matson's Milltown Manor and Timberview Village and will be presenting a check to the Grayling Mercy Hospital extended care facility.

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real education. Heidi said that being a part of the winter festival was something that helped make her year a memorable one.

The 1984 queen will be awarded a \$500.00 scholarship to the school of her choice, plus there are cash awards given to the first and second runners-up. Applications are available at the Grayling High School office, the Chamber of Commerce, Chief Shoppenagons Motor Hotel, or from Norma Naour at Cornell Real Estate. For further information, call Norma Naour, Pageant Director at 348-8481 or 348-8476.

White, Helsel Named All-State

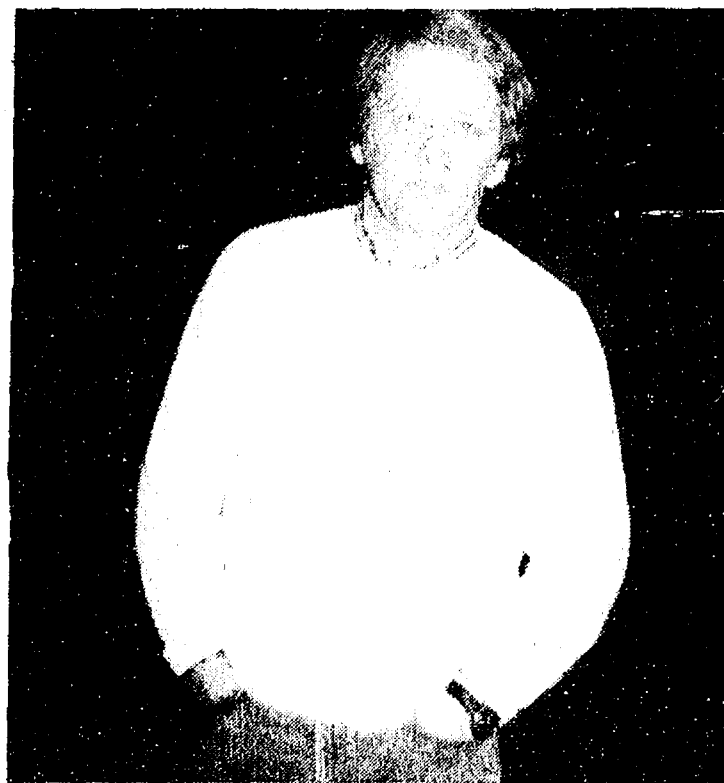
Darrin White was named to the first team All-State Class C team and Greg Helsel received honorable mention after they led Grayling to a 7-2 season recording six shutouts.

White was named first team offensive lineman in the Associated Press All-State team and earned first team All-State honors as a defensive tackle in the Detroit Free Press poll. He was an honorable mention lineman on the Detroit News All-State team.

White, at 6'3", 220 pounds, anchored the defensive line and recorded 67 tackles despite being double teamed often. He had five QB sacks and recovered a fumble. On offense, the versatile White caught 20 passes for 219 passes as a tight end and Grayling ran 90 percent of their running plays behind his blocking.

Helsel recorded 120 tackles on defense and recovered four fumbles. He blocked an extra point against St. Ignace and kicked the winning extra point as Grayling handed the Class D champs their only defeat of the year.

Delp Receives \$1500 Award



Michael Delp, of Grayling, has been awarded a \$1500 Creative Artist Award by the Michigan Council for the Arts to complete a manuscript in progress for publication in spring.

Delp, an English teacher at Grayling High School, is currently directing monthly writer's workshops for the Gaylord Area Arts Council and is participating in the Creative Writers in Schools program sponsored by the Michigan Council for the Arts.

He recently gave a poetry reading in Ann Arbor in November and is scheduled for a reading at Traverse City in February.

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I'd like to extend my thanks to Dr. Henig, Dr. George and the nursing staff in CCU at Grayling Mercy Hospital for the care of my husband, and...deepest gratitude to Mr. Derek McEvers, my friends and neighbors for their help and kindness during my recent loss of my husband, William G.F. Laurie.

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VIKING AWARDS—Displaying the 1983 Class C championship trophy for the MHSC are seven Vikings given special awards at the annual football banquet. Jim Stewart, who quarterbacked Grayling to a 7-2 record, received a Captain award; Jamie Joseph received the Most Improved Player award; Rodney Patterson won the Viking Hitter award for leading the team in tackles; Greg I'elsel received the WQON defensive player award, Captain award, and Most Valuable Player award for leading the defense to six shutouts; Jon Nicholas won the 110 percent award, Mike Hickey won the WQON offensive player award and a Captain award, and Darrin White won the Michael Goodrich award as outstanding lineman.

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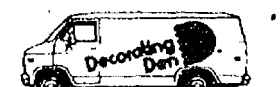
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Christmas Program

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Women's Aglow

The Grayling Women's Aglow is planning a musical celebration of the birth of Jesus for their December meeting. This musical sharing will take place Saturday, December 17, at the St. Mary's Family Center on Spruce St. in Grayling, from 9:30 - 10:00 a.m., refreshments will be served. Following will be a blending of many musically talented people using their voices and instruments to be a Christmas blessing to the ladies of the community.

Lorna Morse, Tricia Halstead and Jan Olson will give their voices and talents to Christmas carols and special music, adding to this Christmas blessing will be Connie Sanderson with her guitar, and Louise Peases with her harpsichord. Debbie Callahan will lead the ladies in worship as we all join in glorifying the Christ of Christmas.

Ladies in this area are encouraged to join us for this wonderful explosion of Christmas Joy. Join us in sharing this musical time together.

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	W	L
Raiders	2	0
Bulldogs	2	0
Hornets	1	1
Celtics	1	1
Wolverines	1	1
Vikings	1	1
Lakers	0	2
Sonics	0	2

Raiders 26/Celtics 18 -
 (Raiders - John Jurkovich 14, Kirt Annis 8, Tony DiPonio & Karl Mead 2 each) - (Celtics - Chad Bonamie 18, Rich Moss 4, Missy Gorman 2, Chris Millikin 2).

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 Overtime - (Bulldogs - Ron Doe 8, Jenny Gilbert 7, Bobby Harris 2) - (Wolverines - Melanie Ojala 8, Dave Myers 4, Jamie Petrie 2, Peggy Krause 2).

Frederic News

By Eva Hulbert

Senior Citizens in Grayling, Open House at the RSVP, Wed., Dec. 14 at 12 Noon till 4:30. 5:30 Program Rev. Roberts.

Dec. 16th at 1:30, the ladies of the Moose, Christmas Party at the Center.

Dec. 18th, Sunday at 2:00 till 4:00 Open House for the new Housing Project in Grayling.

Dec. 19, Monday at 1:30, "Holiday Sweets for Diabetics" with Cheryl Melroy.

5:30 program with "Louise's Dance Studio students performance.

The community wishes to extend their sympathy to the family of Douglas Miljore, husband of Elsie.

Timberview Village, Manor and Commons held their Christmas Party for their residents and family at St. Mary's Hall. About 100 were in attendance along with RSVP employees. Howard Schmidt sang Christmas songs and Father Bill accompanied him with the accordion. Our people really enjoyed themselves and was so good to see everyone had a good time. A nice dinner was served. We missed the ones that were not able to attend.

First Baptist Church had their Christmas Party for the adults with 23, a nice meal, fun and games and a film "Martin The Cobbler".

Christmas Program at the First Baptist Church Sunday the 18th at 7:00 p.m. Theme "Come To Jesus". Everyone Welcome.

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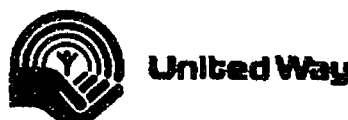
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McLaughlin, Phyllis Wadsworth, second row: Dennis Mansfield, Damon Thayer, P.J. Huss, Troy Haag, Paul Gust, Jeff Martinez, and not shown are Brian Crosby, Stephanie Hindmarsh, and Brenda Prause. (Photo by Jon Thompson)

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Kirtland Registration Jan. 11-12

Kirtland Community College will be holding registration for the Winter, 1984 semester, on January 11 and 12, 1984, from 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the Student Services Office in the Administration Building. Tuition and fees must be paid a title time of registration.

To register, students must have a schedule signed by their advisor and show two proofs of residency. These include: rent receipt (with address on it), drivers license, tax receipt, voters registration card, or an I.D. card from the Secretary of State's office.

For further information, call Kirtland at 517/275-5121.

After School Care Offered

The Crawford AuSable Day Care Center will be offering a licensed after-school care program for students in grades 1 through 5 beginning January 3. The program will be offered from 3 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. every school day at the Grayling Elementary School.

Pam Fisher, director of the non-profit day care organization, said films, outdoor playing, and other activities will be supervised by a trained day care employee. Snacks approved by the United States Dept. of Agriculture will be provided every day. The program is being started in response to nation-wide concern about "latch-key" children who have to go home alone after school. Fifteen to twenty openings for students will be available. For reservations call 344-7708. Scholarships are being sought through local organizations to help pay for any children who cannot afford to enter the program.

Bits O'Talk

By Fay Bovee

Jim and Karen Wadsworth are happy over the arrival of Joel Robert Wadsworth who was born on December 2, 1983, at Munson Medical Center, Traverse City. He weighed 6 lbs. 12 ozs. Mrs. Betty Wadsworth, grandmother from Palmetto, Florida, is here to help care for the new baby and another son, 3-year-old Andrew. Eldred Jones of Summerhill, Pennsylvania, is the grandfather.

Please call in your news, evenings, 348-7017. I'd be very happy to write it up for you.

New Chapter For M.O.D. Foundation

The March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation announced this week that the new Saginaw Bay Chapter based in Saginaw County will serve the people of twenty counties in northeastern Michigan including: Alcona, Alpena, Arenac, Bay, Clare, Crawford, Gladwin, Gratiot, Huron, Iosco, Midland, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle, Roscommon, Saginaw, Sanilac, and Tuscola.

Volunteers from the entire area have formed the new Chapter to better serve the area with March of Dimes programs to prevent birth defects.

The first annual meeting and election of officers was recently held and the officers elected were:

F. Robb Kinsey, Saginaw - Chairman; Rosemary Powers, Sumner (Gratiot County) - Vice Chairman; Mary Wilson, Auburn - Treasurer; Sally Hartig, Grayling - Secretary; Rod Hildebrand, Midland - Campaign Director; Mary Jo Bourdon, Bay City - Nominating Committee Chairman; Faith Fahrner, Owendale (Tuscola Co.) - Professional Health Advisory Chairman; Patricia Wutzki, Cass City - Volunteer Development Chairman; Joan Albrecht, Sandusky - Public Affairs Chairman; and Clarence Metzger, Gladwin - M.O.D. Advisory Chairman.

Additional members of the Executive Committee are: Marion Pryor, Alma; Ann Shively, Grayling; John Cook, Peck; Fred Gelow, Saginaw; Frances Wellman, Clare; and Dee Wideman, Midland.

Every year more than a quarter million babies are stricken at birth with physical or mental damage. The March of Dimes will be working through the Saginaw Bay Chapter to provide educational programs with hospitals, schools and public health departments. Professional education will be aimed at colleges, hospitals and medical personnel. Educating people about what causes birth defects and how some can be prevented is an all important aim of the March of Dimes. Education is really the primary prevention of birth defects as research or medical programs will not reach their target unless people know they exist.

The March of Dimes office may be contacted at 3175 Christy Way, Saginaw, Michigan 48603, phone: (517) 791-3622.

District Court

The following persons appeared in 63rd District Court before Judge Francis L. Walsh and Judge Joel I. Mills:

Mark Dautremont, 18, of Drayton Plains, demanded preliminary examination to charges of kidnapping, felonious assault, and carrying a firearm while committing a felony. Bond was set at a total of \$60,000.

Stephen Anthony Smith, 19, of Troy, demanded preliminary examination to charges of kidnapping and possessing a firearm while committing a felony. Bond was set at \$50,000.

Vang Kue, 28, of Columbus, Chia Xay Hang, 48, Yer Hang, 21, and Pao Hang, 23, all of Hazel Park, plead guilty to charges of illegally possessing three deer. Each person was fined \$183, sentenced to five days in the county jail, and ordered to pay \$75 in restitution. In addition they can not buy hunting licenses for three years. Kue was cited Nov. 29 and the Hangs were cited Nov. 27 by Conservation officers.

Jack Pomeroy, 28, and Karen Pomeroy, of Grayling, demanded preliminary examination to a charge of larceny of more than \$100 by conversion of a price tag. A \$1000 personal bond was set on each person.

Christopher Doxtator, 27, of Detroit, demanded preliminary examination to a charge of carrying a concealed weapon and a charge of receiving and concealing stolen property. Bond was set at \$2,500.

Kenneth McDougall, 32, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of impaired driving and was fined \$305 or 30 days and his license is suspended for 90 days plus he is placed on six months probation. He was cited April 30 by the sheriff dept.

Francis Rieckman, 49, of Cedar Springs, demanded preliminary examination to a charge of larceny in a building. Bond was set at \$2,500. A charge of possession of an explosive device was dismissed after a preliminary examination.

David Evans, 21, and John Nowlin, 24, both of Grayling, demanded preliminary examinations to charges of breaking into a coin-operated telephone. Bond was set at \$2,500 for each person.

Leonard Nemeth, 24, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of furnishing alcohol to minors and was fined \$105 or 10 days. He was cited Oct. 23 by the sheriff dept.

Thomas Hammerstein, 31, of Dearborn, plead guilty to a charge of driving with an unlawful blood alcohol level and was fined \$355 or 30 days plus his license is suspended for six months. He was cited Sept. 30 by the sheriff dept.

James Thompson, 59, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of impaired driving and was fined \$265 or 14 days. He was cited Feb. 6 by sheriff deputies.

Duane Eubank, Jr., 41, of Homer, plead guilty to a charge of disorderly person by intoxication — likely to endanger self and others. He was fined \$45 or 5 days. He was cited July 27 by city police.

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CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATIONS—Mary Jane Knibbs' Elementary class didn't let 25-degree weather stop them from joining in decorating downtown Grayling trees with Christmas ornaments. (Photo by Jon Thompson)

School Parents Group Meets With Principals

A better understanding of the local schools was the reason for a meeting among parents and principals sponsored by the Crawford AuSable Parents Group. The meeting was held November 29 at the County Courthouse.

The Parents Group invited principals to tell them what areas they considered the strongest in their building.

Mr. Dave Hawkins, principal of Frederic Elementary School, pointed to a new spelling program as an important element of the curriculum. According to Mr. Hawkins, the spelling program provides drills in the essentials of good spelling and has a strong emphasis on phonics. He said the program reinforces the school's reading program while providing a permanent record of each child's success.

Other strong points highlighted by Mr. Hawkins included planning for a developmental kindergarten, and the use of an assertive discipline program that emphasizes catching kids being good.

Grayling Elementary principal Melvin Nunn informed parents that the new reading and math objectives, as well as a new K-5 science curriculum, were signs of a positive development in the schools. According to Mr. Nunn, the school system is moving toward having a curriculum that is

well coordinated throughout the system. Students will be able to follow an orderly process of learning as they progress through the system.

Mr. Nunn also felt that he was better able to control the school environment now that portable classrooms are no longer used. This was made possible by the move of all but one fifth grade section to the Frederic Elementary.

Mr. Nunn also looked forward to a review of the texts currently being used in English to be sure the old books met the objectives of the school program. At the middle school, Mr. Dale Nicholas highlighted the Language Arts program which began this fall. Students are introduced to literature, reading, writing, journalism, drama and other language arts in a well rounded curriculum. He pointed out that the teachers emphasize spelling and writing skills in every class throughout the day.

Mr. Nicholas also felt that the "Student of the Month" program was a positive help in building a good school climate. Each month a faculty committee selects one student to be recognized for their overall achievement. Academic success is one criteria for selection, but good behavior and extra-curricular achievements are also considered. The entire faculty is looking for ways to recognize students as a way to build school spirit.

Mr. Carl Naghtin, principal at Grayling High School, saluted his faculty as being the strongest aspect of his building's program. He said their ability and willingness to build rapport with the students was an important contribution to the total environment of the high school.

Mr. Naghtin also reminded parents of the need to look at graduation requirements in light of the recent national reports on education. He felt that the college bound program was already strong, but that we needed to look at what was being offered for those not going to college. "We need to accept each student where they are at," said Mr. Naghtin, "and go as far as they can with them."

Toys for Tots

For all of the people in our area who would like to give a child a Merry Christmas the American Legion Auxiliary is sponsoring a "Toys for Tots" program. We are collecting new & used toys in good condition at the Legion Post. We also would like donations from all interested in helping us to bring these children a brighter Christmas. If there are any of you who would be interested in helping us clean up & wrap some of these toys, we will be collecting them right thru the 20th.

If there are any families in the area who are working on low income & feel you may need a little help this Christmas, or if you are on unemployment and would like to give me a call, you can reach me at 348-7756. Lets get the Christmas spirit. "Toys for Tots" at the American Legion. Anything will help. Thank you!

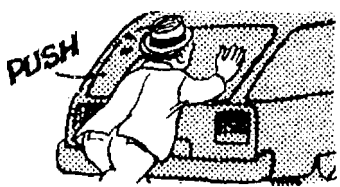
Cross Country Club Meeting

Dick Fultz of the Cross Country Ski Shop is again ready to share his skills with Crawford County youths interested in joining the 4-H Cross Country Ski Club.

The first club meeting will be January 12 at 4:00 p.m. The club is open to school age children and there is still time to sign up if you have not already done so.

The fee for those not having their own equipment is \$2.00 per meeting. Parents will be responsible for their children's transportation to and from the meetings and parental help is needed for this to be a successful 4-H experience.

Those interested in joining who have not signed up are asked to either call Ann Stephenson at 348-2841, ext. 285, or call the Cross Country Ski Shop. Don't miss the fun, Join Today!!!



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Announce Engagement



Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Cozens of Tiverton, Devonshire, England, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Philippa Francis, to Kurt Matthew Larson formerly from Grayling.

Miss Cozens is a 1977 graduate of Tiverton Schools and attended Exeter College. She works both as a nanny and polo pony trainer, and is currently working in New Zealand.

Mr. Larson is a 1977 graduate of Houghton High School but attended Grayling public schools for 12 years. He is a 1982 graduate of Michigan Technological University in Houghton. Mr. Larson is currently employed as a mining engineer in the U.K. by Foster Yeoman Limited and works on projects in Scotland and Somerset County, England. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Larson, formerly of Grayling but now retired in the Houghton area.

Pip and Kurt are planning an August 4 wedding in Downhead, Somerset.

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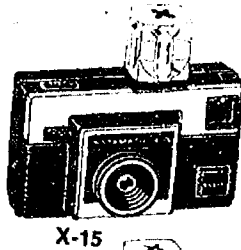
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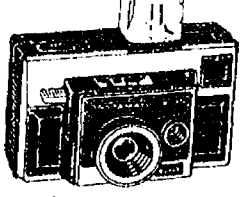


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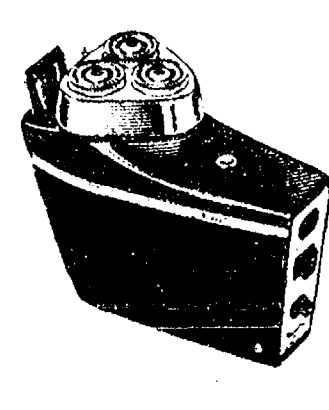
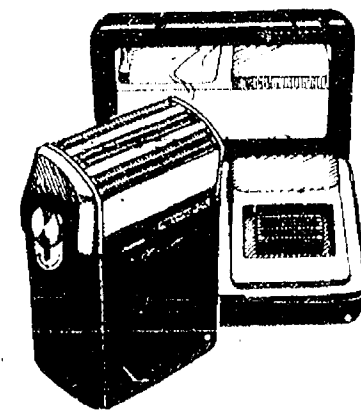
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Patricia Gale, manager of the H & R Block office in Grayling, attended a two-day meeting on December 1 & 2 in the city of Houghton Lake.

The meeting was held to familiarize all H & R Block managers in the state of Michigan with specific new programs to be implemented during the coming tax season, including advertising strategy and client service programs.

Workshops were held in the management techniques of listening effectively and the coaching of employees. By offering management meetings such as this, H & R Block is able to continue to offer a uniform, high-quality product to the public.

Vikings Win Thriller 60-59 Over Petoskey



By Jon Thompson

Jim Stewart hit both free throws in a one-and-one situation with two seconds left to pull out a 60-59 win for Grayling over Petoskey Friday at home.

The Vikings try for their second straight conference win Friday traveling to Boyne City. Grayling, 2-0, traveled to non-conference foe Benzie Central Tuesday.

Besides Stewart's late game foul shooting, Grayling's defense won the game with an intimidating full-court press. Grayling stole the ball 21 times and rarely was Petoskey able to move the ball upcourt against the press without Grayling threatening to steal it.

"It was probably the best defensive game by a Grayling team in three years," head coach Butch Hayes said.

He said Grayling got back well whenever Petoskey did fast break and the two front men on the press, Rodney Patterson and Jon Nicholas, were as tough as anyone could be.

"I'd hate to bring the ball upcourt against those two," Hayes said.

Grayling ate up Petoskey defensively in the first quarter but ended tied in the score. The game remained close until midway in the third quarter when Grayling had a couple of chances to increase an eight point lead to blow the game open.

Turnovers hurt Grayling - they committed 23 in the game, and Petoskey came back via the foul line to finally tie the game with two minutes to go.

Rodney Patterson hit from the side in the last two minutes to maintain a slim one-point lead and Paul Hamlin connected on two free throws to give Grayling another one-point lead. Grayling stalled almost a minute off the clock but Petoskey eventually stole the ball after a missed shot and scored with 13 seconds left.

That's when Stewart took charge. He took a pass from Mick Lovely near midcourt and drove to the hoop until he was fouled near the free throw line. Both free throws gave Grayling an opening conference game win.

Grayling gave Petoskey a chance to come back by giving them 41 foul shots. Petoskey made 29 points from the line and only 30 from the field. Three starters, Mike Hickey, Rodney Patterson, and Wayne Ross, fouled out for Grayling.

"It was a good test for our bench and they came through," Hayes said.

Mick Lovely came off the bench to score 11 points, most of the shots coming from the wing. Nicholas came off the bench to hit for 4 and contributed steals and good defense.

Paul Hamlin led Grayling with 13 grabbing a couple of offensive rebounds and turning them into key buckets. Hamlin and Stewart, who had 12 points, also hit from the perimeter. Ross had 9 points and led the team with 13 rebounds. Patterson scored 7 and grabbed 10 rebounds. Hickey added 4 points. Stewart led in steals with four and Hickey, Nicholas, Ross, Hamlin, and Lovely had 3.

Completes Air Force Training

Airman Ralph A. Dandy, son of Robert and Loretta E. Dandy of 805 Rose St., Grayling, has completed Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

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Completion of this training earned the individual credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is a 1979 graduate of Grayling High School.

Quick Clean-up

Use a plastic cloth or mat under a small child's eating area to save clean-up time.

STEWART FOR 2 — Jim Stewart, hero of Grayling's 60-59 win Friday, banks in two points over an outstretched Petoskey defender. Paul Hamlin and Wayne Ross converge for a rebound attempt.



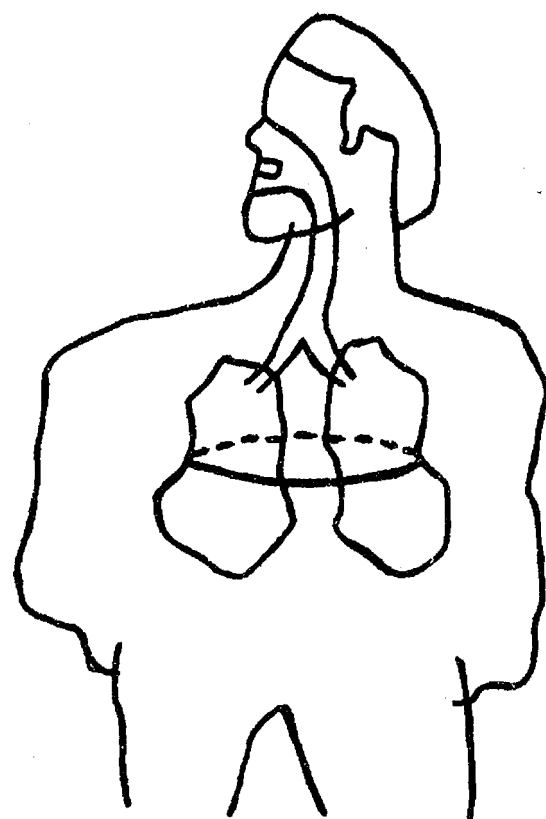
ANIMAL CONTROL—On Tuesday, November 24, Mrs. Mathews, Animal Control Officer, from the Crawford County Sheriff's Department, came in and talked about dogs and cats. She talked about somebody finding a dog or cat that doesn't belong to the person; they should take it to the shelter. If no one claims or adopts the animal, she would give the animal a special shot that would make the dog or cat fall asleep and make the heart stop pumping. By Tammy McClellan, 4th grade.



JUNIOR DEPUTY—In the picture above you see Paul Smith (left), and Larry Akers, (right). They were guests for the Grayling Elementary Junior Deputy Program.

This week all the fourth grade classes had a film about Snowmobile Safety. Paul Smith answered the questions that the kids asked.

The film was about what kind of clothing to wear snowmobiling and safety rules. Rules- 1. Make sure the throttle is not frozen. 2. Make sure the headlights work. 3. Make sure there is enough gas. 4. Make sure there is a tool kit in the machine. 5. Be careful crossing the road. 6. Obey the law. 7. Don't go on private property without permission. By Ellen Kulick, Shane Lovely, Cindy Fedewa and Curt LaMotte, 4th grade.



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Equipment and materials may be viewed at their garage on State Street or Huron St.

All proposals on the bid form are to be in sealed envelopes plainly marked "Surplus Equipment & Materials Bid."

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to make the award to be in the best interest of the County of Crawford.

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McLean's Christmas Count Down Calendar

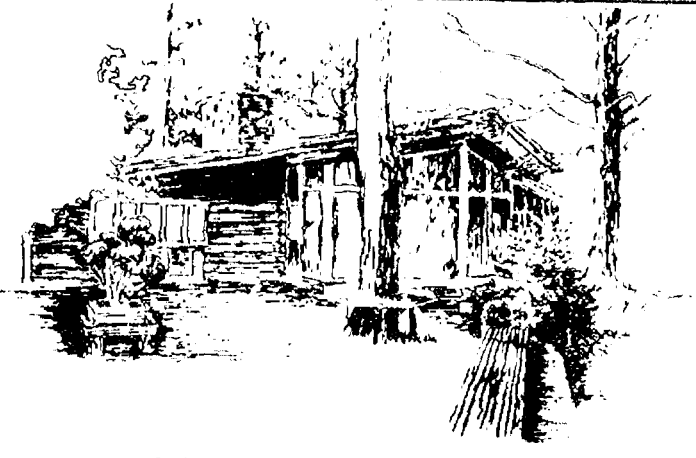
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Christmas Home Tour



HARRY and HARRIET GOODHUE

This magnificent house with its walls of windows and sweeping view of the AuSable River creates a sense of living outdoors within the comforts of home. The informal combination of kitchen, dining area and living room displays an elegant but casual charm. The exterior of the home is constructed with 12" Orford cedar which would be impossible to duplicate today.

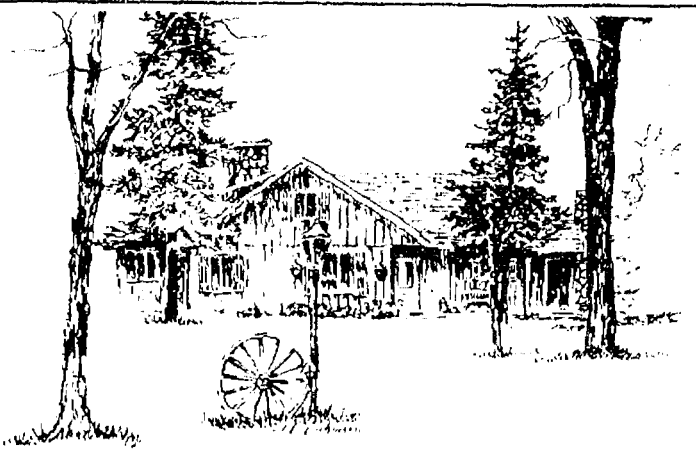
A towering Christmas tree which touches the 15' ceiling in the living room is elaborately decorated with a 60-year collection of ornaments and 500 miniature lights. This spectacular tree, along with many other interior decorations, conveys the mood of the holiday season at Goodhue's "Riverhouse".



DAVE and JILL WYMAN

Located near the old Wakeley homestead, the Wyman's home of natural redwood blends harmoniously with its natural setting in conifers along the AuSable River. This owner-built, passive solar home is graced with primitive antiques and handmade furniture built by Dave. It represents the family's interest in the traditional and regional handicraft. The three large windows in the keeping living room provide a magnificent view of the river, and the dining area boasts a stained glass window which looks out on the enclosed porch.

Christmas tree ornaments and all decorations are made by the family and friends creating a warm and personal touch to the festive mood throughout the house.



NELSON and HELEN MILES

This picture postcard log house was originally built as a summer cottage on the bank of the main stream of the AuSable River. It has been transformed through the years into a dream house of today, but with its rustic charm and attention to detail carefully preserved. The fine crafted character of the house is demonstrated in the careful selection of logs for the walls so they graduate from large at floor level to small at the ceiling and in the fine masonry of the original Tennessee fieldstone fireplace, which radiates cheerful warmth throughout.

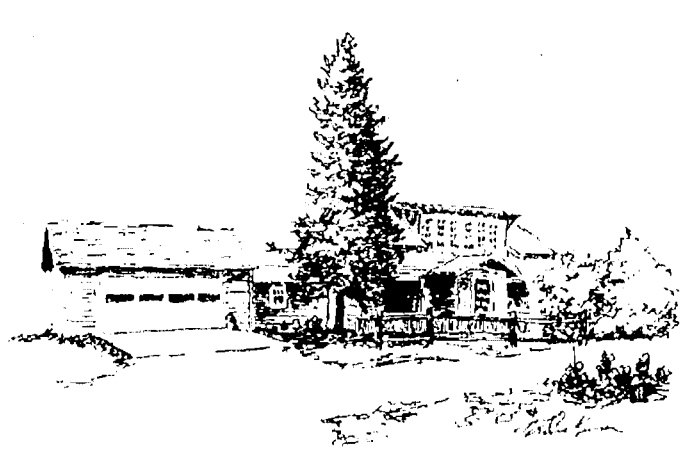
The outdoor brightly lit and decorated Christmas trees, the wintry river, and many white tailed deer, provide an idyllic Christmas atmosphere to the natural setting.



BILL and MICKEY WONDERS

Built with hand hewn pine logs, the Wonders' home is a unique blend of the old and new. The original cabin's log walls with oak chinking have been harmoniously matched in the addition built by the Wonders in 1971. The home is filled with many turn of the century antiques. Adorning the Michigan fieldstone fireplace is an original painting by Lee LaCross entitled "All Seasons", which captures the dramatic seasonal changes in northern Michigan.

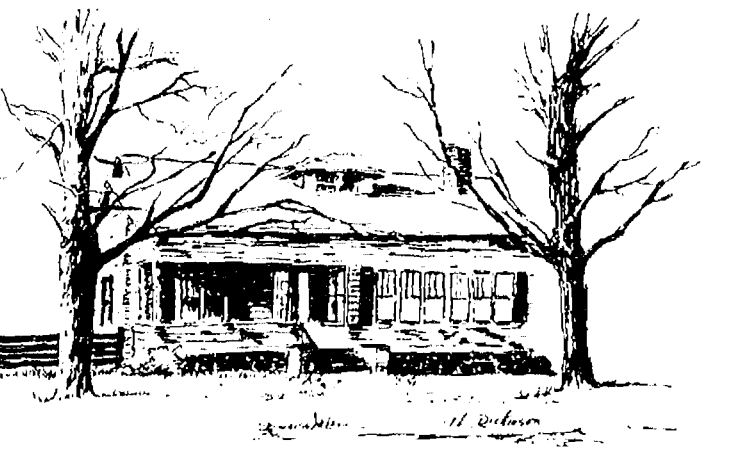
Brimming with Christmas cheer, a leaded glass punch bowl and set of cups, which are family heirlooms dating from 1870, grace the dining room table with seasonal hospitality.



TOM and MARION WELSH

This home was originally built as a 3-car garage in the 1930's on wooded land bought from Rasmus Hanson. The Welsh's home has evolved through changes and additions over the years culminating in its present state of charm and uniqueness. The country decor is manifested in a collection of primitives, antiques, and baskets; many of them woven by Marion. Central to the living room is an ancient and luxuriant Boston fern which was a wedding gift to Tom's grandfather in 1906.

A handmade bisque dool adorns the top of the Christmas tree and a collection of antique Santa Clauses decorates the house communicating a seasonal welcome to all visitors.



LARRY and MAUREEN McNAMARA

Peninsular Street might well have been named Hanson Avenue for the many members of this pioneer family who were neighbors on this street. This interesting home, built by John K. Hanson in the early 1900's, was purchased from Mr. Hanson by Charles McNamara (Larry's father) in 1934. The spacious interior of the home has been continuously updated to accommodate the growing McNamara family.

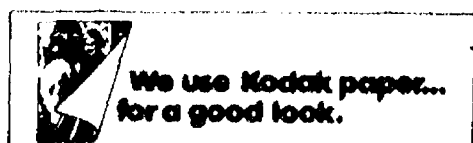
The dining room table is set with family heirloom china (New Hapsburg) from Austria and dates over 100 years. Christmas colors adorn the many rooms and the cheery fire in the fireplace extends holiday greetings to the visitors.

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Trade Fair In Detroit February 7-8

Northeast Michigan Consortium announced today the Michigan Department of Commerce in cooperation with Senator Carl Levin, Greater Detroit Chamber of Commerce, and the Michigan Procurement Alliance, the Michigan Military Spare Parts Trade Fair to be held in Detroit February 7 & 8.

The event will be held at the Westin Hotel at the Renaissance Center and will include technical and engineering representatives from major purchasing centers of the Army, Navy, Air Force and Defense Logistics Agency.

The trade fair will focus on product needs of the government, particularly the spare parts needs. "Recently there has been a good deal of press regarding the high prices the military has been charged by large prime contractors for spare parts. The pentagon has directed all branches of the services to open up the purchasing of spare parts to competitive bidding by small businesses. The trade fair will give Michigan firms who want to do business with the federal government a one on one exposure to the individuals and buying activities involved in the purchasing of spare parts and services for the military."

In addition to the military, many prime contractors who are actively looking for suppliers will attend and be part of the show.

The two day event will primarily be informal individual counseling. There will be a luncheon and reception on a fee registered basis, but the show itself will not have a registration fee.

For further information, call Sally Rushton at (517) 733-8548.

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Kirtland Hours

As an energy conservation measure, Kirtland Community College will be closed December 26, 1983, thru January 2, 1984. All offices will resume regular hours on January 3, 1984.

Lights On

Don't take drugs from the medicine cabinet in the dark. A mistake could be deadly.

17 Crawford Co. Avalanche Thurs., Dec. 15, 1983



MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS MEET SHAKESPEARE

Four lucky middle school students saw Shakespeare's comedy, "As You Like It". In October, four Advanced Studies students traveled with twenty four other Grayling Advanced Studies students by car and bus to Stratford, Ontario, Canada, on a field trip sponsored by the Crawford County Arts Council. They also traveled with several other Northern Michigan schools.

The Stratford Shakespearean theater is connected with the art university in Stratford. The theater, which seats 2,400 people was filled for this performance.

The play was done by a professional acting group. Everyone in the cast learns three plays, but the season includes at least nine plays. The performances run from May until October. Most of the actors and actresses have a Canadian accent, but a few have an English accent. By Todd Laitinen, seventh grade.

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TASTING PARTY—On November 16, Mrs. Yost's class had a tasting party. They had twenty-one foods to taste. They did it for science to learn about senses. They talked about how foods tasted (sweet, sour, etc.) and about how the tongue taste buds and nose all work together. By Jordan Stancil, 4th grade.

Chamber Chatter

By Joyce Kolka

There is still time to purchase Grayling Christmas Home Tour tickets. The tours will be held this Sunday, December 18 from 2-8 p.m. The committee has worked hard to make the first Christmas tour one to remember. The gracious people who will open their homes to all viewers deserve a good turnout because they too have spent many hours on the seasonal decorations. The \$5 tickets may be purchased at Flowers by Josie, Weaver's Gift Shop, Grayling Holiday Inn, the Chamber of Commerce office and from any chamber board member.

The Christmas programs this week and next include the Kids Night for Shopping on December 15 and the stores will be open until 8 p.m. On Friday, December 16, the Home Decorating entrees will be judged and the Moose Lodge will hold a Senior Citizens party beginning at 1:30 p.m. at the Center. On December 17, the Abundant Life Fellowship will be caroling and St. Mary's will hold a cookie sale. Also on December 17, the American Legion will hold a Kids Christmas Party from 2-4 p.m. As mentioned above, the Christmas Home Tour will be held on December 18 as will a Children's Christmas program at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church. The Assembly of God Church will conduct a Christmas program at 6 p.m. on December 18 and the St. Mary Cookie Sale will continue.

On Monday, December 19 Youth Services will hold a caroling session and the Blue Light Shopping Special will be in process at the stores. The downtown merchants will have stores open until 8 p.m. and caroling at Mt. Hope Lutheran Church beginning at 7 p.m. December 22 will be Men's Night at the stores with doors open until 8 p.m.

With the announcement last week of the availability of Miss Grayling Winter Sports entry application blanks reminds us that the pageant and Winter Carnival Weekend are not too far away. Certainly all girls between the ages of 17 and 21 should be encouraged to enter the contest so that Grayling can select the most deserving girl to represent the area both at the carnival and the many summer festivals. As Mrs. Naour has stated it is a unique exciting and educational experience for any girl who enters. Blanks are available at Grayling High School, the Chamber of Commerce, Chief Shoppenagons and from Mrs. Naour at Cornell Realty.

We are told that K mart officials have signed the final papers to purchase the property on which the store will be built. With that step the community has backed up their stated intent to build a store here.

The AuSable River was the setting of two extensive articles recently. The Detroit Free Press Magazine on December 4th ran a multi-page story written by staff writer Thomas BeVier with photos by staff photographer Craig Porter.

In the November-December issue of the Sporting Classics magazine, author Doug Truax takes a nostalgic look at the AuSable. He expands upon the use of and building of the AuSable River Boats. Truax used many of the old time photographs to illustrate his historical coverage and he plugged the individuals who built the boats and the fishing guides on the river.

This week we salute Larry Raymond, who with his lovely wife Janet own and operate the R & H Sports Center on M-72 West. Larry is a board member of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce. He also worked on the Orangecoat Roundup Committee which took a great deal of effort on each members part and was a very successful event. Though he is a very busy man, Larry always manages to find time when the chamber calls! Larry, this is your week and our hats are off to you!

Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast Period: 12/18 - 12/24/83

- ARIES**
Mar. 21-Apr. 19
Keep plans flexible in case sudden changes come up. Airline schedules are apt to be fouled up.
- TAURUS**
Apr. 20-May 20
Firm up the financial arrangements in planning for the joint celebration to usher in the new year.
- GEMINI**
May 21-June 20
You are in the limelight, like it or not. Friends are willing and eager to give you a hand.
- CANCER**
June 21-July 22
Go in to seclusion if necessary during these harried days. Whatever it takes to calm your jangled nerves.
- LEO**
July 23-Aug. 22
Plans get sidetracked somewhat, but it turns out to be a quiet holiday at home with family.
- VIRGO**
Aug. 23-Sept. 22
New and imaginative ways of creating a festive atmosphere spreads a magical quality of peace and joy.
- LIBRA**
Sept. 23-Oct. 22
Expect a travel foul up, but with a ready sense of humor you can turn it into a big adventure.
- SCORPIO**
Oct. 23-Nov. 21
Make every effort to stay on a pay-as-you-go course. Money dealings with others can be unsettling.
- SAGITTARIUS**
Nov. 22-Dec. 21
Include mate and intimate friends in your holiday plans, and take a few days rest from the business world.
- CAPRICORN**
Dec. 22-Jan. 19
There are limits to how much running around the body can stand. It's time to kick off your shoes and relax.
- AQUARIUS**
Jan. 20-Feb. 18
The power of suggestion works wonders. Let it work for you now in matters of affection.
- PISCES**
Feb. 19-Mar. 20
Tuesday's full moon could create heightened tensions around home. Bring peace and good will with your gentle touch.

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Lonely? Unhappy? Fearful? You needn't be. The doors are open to you. Step in and create a miracle for yourself.

Scriptures by The American Bible Society	Sunday Proverbs 1:1-19	Monday John 6:25-59	Tuesday John 10:7-21	Wednesday John 11:17-27	Thursday Matthew 27:1-13	Friday Luke 19:11-27	Saturday Isaiah 11:1-9
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Horse Count Being Conducted In County

Ann Stephenson
4-H Youth Programs

During the next few months a horse count will be conducted in each county throughout the state, as well as Crawford County. The Cooperative Extension Service has been asked to help secure a list of horse owners in each county. This list will be used to survey the Michigan horse owners to determine the scope of the Michigan horse industry.

The Extension Office has contacted a group of interested horse owners who have consented to conduct the horse count in the county. Our plan is to complete the activity no later than February 15, 1984.

In addition to these people helping, we would like the support of each horse owner. Horse owners may call the Cooperative Extension Service, 348-2841, ext. 285 and 284, to give us the information. Information needed is the adult's name, address, phone number, and estimated number of horses. Only one name should be given for each family or farm, so children should be listed with the adult.

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In The Circuit Court For
The County of Crawford

Judge Porter
Warbler's Hideaway
Association, a Michigan
non-profit corporation,
Plaintiff,
Vs.
Raymond R. Lillibridge, et al,
Defendants.

ORDER TO ANSWER
File No. 83-6-880-CK
At a session of said Court,
held in the Crawford County
Building, Grayling, Michigan,
this 1st day of December A.D.,
1983.

PRESENT: HON.
WILLIAM A. PORTER, Circuit
Judge.

On August 10, 1983, an action
was filed by the Warbler's
Hideaway Association, Plaintiff,
against Raymond R. Lillibridge,
among others, to foreclose
an assessment lien filed on
June 23, 1983 in Liber 216,
Pages 454 through 458, Crawford
County Records.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED
that Defendants Ronald J. Tarrant,
Janet M. Gaivanek, Jack R. Tarrant,
Ronald E. Tarrant, Robert J. Clark
and Daphne Clark, shall answer or
take such other action as may be
permitted by law on or before
January 30, 1984. Failure to
comply with this order will
result in a decree of foreclosure
by default against said
Defendants in the relief
demanded in the complaint
filed in this Court, which relief
demanded in the complaint
filed in this Court, which relief
will include sale of said Defendants'
lots at Sheriff's foreclosure
sale for past due
assessments, costs and attorney's
fees.

William A. Porter,
Circuit Judge
-8-15-22-29-

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In The Circuit Court For
The County of Crawford
John C. McMillan and
Helen McMillan, his wife,
Plaintiffs

vs.
Robert Stephenson and
Bessie Stephenson,
Defendants

File No. 83-6-713 CK
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS
HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant
to a Judgment of Foreclosure
and Order of Sale entered
by the Circuit Court for the
County of Crawford, State
of Michigan on the 7th day
of November, 1983 in favor
of John C. McMillan and
Helen McMillan, his wife,
Plaintiffs and against Robert
Stephenson and Bessie
Stephenson, Defendants,
I shall offer to sell to the
highest bidder at the
Crawford County Courthouse,
Grayling, Michigan 49738 on
January 11, 1984 at 10:00 a.m.
the following described
property, to wit:

Parcel C of a survey made
by Norman F. Parker, registered
surveyor Number 16939,
of Grayling, Michigan on
November 2, 1975 of part of
the Southeast 1/4 of Section
22, T26N, R4W, Beaver Creek
Township, Crawford County,
Michigan and further
described as:

The South 167 feet of the
North 501 feet of the North
1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of
Section 22, T26N, R4W,
Beaver Creek Township,
Crawford County, Michigan
containing 10.0 acres of
land more or less, subject to
all easements and restrictions
of record.

Elizabeth H. Wieland
Circuit Court Clerk
David R. Sabin, P.C.
Attorney for Plaintiff
709 Michigan Avenue
Grayling, Michigan 49738
(617) 348-6588

-8-15-22-29-12-

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Dinner reservations must
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and for Friday noon meal by
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11:30-12:30.

Mon.-Thurs., Dinner at
5:00 p.m.

Friday, Dinner at 12:00
Noon.

Mon., Dec. 19 - Grape
Juice, Chop Suey on Rice,
Cauliflower, Bread, Fruit
Cocktail.

Tues., Dec. 20 - Cran-
apple Juice, Fruit Salad,
Swiss Steak, Mashed Potato,
Roll, Apple.

Wed., Dec. 21 - Grape-
fruit Juice, Lettuce Salad,
Sweet & Sour Meatballs,
Mixed Vegetables, Buttered
Noodles, Spinach, Bread,
Blackberries.

Thurs., Dec. 22 - Orange
Juice, Cranberry Salad, Tur-
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January 3rd.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in
the terms and conditions of a
certain mortgage granted by
HAROLD M. GUEDRY, a
single man, Mortgagor, to
TRUSTEES OF UNITED STATES
MUTUAL REAL ESTATE
INVESTMENT TRUST, Mortgagee,
dated the 30th, 1980, and
recorded in the Office of the
Register of Deeds in the County
of Crawford on January 2,
1981, in Liber 193 of Mort-
gages, Page 232, on which
mortgage there is claimed to
be past due installments at the
date of this Notice for principal
and interest, the sum of
Ninety Two Thousand Two
Hundred Two and 79/100
(\$92,202.79).

And no suit or proceedings
at law or in equity having been
instituted to recover the debt
secured by said mortgage or
any part thereof;

NOW THEREFORE, by
virtue of the power of sale con-
tained in said mortgage, and
pursuant to the statute of the
State of Michigan in such case
made and provided, notice is
hereby given that on Decem-
ber 19th, 1983, at 10 o'clock
a.m., said mortgage will be
foreclosed by a sale at public
auction, to the highest bidder
at the main entrance of the
County Building, Crawford
County, Grayling, Michigan
49738, of the premises de-
scribed in said mortgage, or so
much thereof as may be
necessary to pay the amount
due on said mortgage, with the
interest thereon at fifteen
percent seventy five per cent
(15.75%) per annum and all
legal costs, charges or sums
which may be paid by the un-
dersigned necessary to protect
its interest in the premises.

The Mortgage Sale fore-
closes any and all interests in
and to the below described
property, of HAROLD M.
GUEDRY, a single man,
Kathleen A. Shively, a single
woman, pursuant to a Quit
Claim Deed, dated June 1st,
1981, and recorded June 8th,
1981, in Liber 197, Page 165,
Crawford County Records,
and State of Michigan,
Department of Treasury, pur-
suant to a State Tax Lien,
dated June 25th, 1981, and
recorded June 30th, 1981, in
Liber 198, Page 19, Crawford
County Records, and State of
Michigan, Department of
Treasury, pursuant to a State
Tax Lien, dated November
10th, 1982, and recorded
November 16th, 1982, in Liber
211, Page 446, Crawford
County Records, and the In-
ternal Revenue Service, pur-
suant to a Federal Tax Lien,
dated February 11th, 1982,
and recorded February 11th,
1983, in Liber 204, Page 193,
Crawford County Records,
and a Federal Tax Lien, dated
July 29th, 1982, and recorded
July 6th, 1982, in Liber 208,
Page 50, Crawford County
Records, and interest of Nor-
thern Michigan Vinyl Pro-
ducts pursuant to a Quit
Claim Deed from Kathleen A.
Shively, dated July 10th,
1981, and recorded January
25th, 1983, in Liber 213, Page
107, Crawford County
Records.

WHEREAS, said lands and
tenements more particularly
described as follows:

The East 1/2 of the Northeast
1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of
Section 10, Town 26 North, Range
3 West, Except therefrom the
West 50 feet of the North
328.7 feet thereof.

The redemption period shall
be 12 months from the date of
such sale.

Dated: October 31st, 1983
Trustees of United States
Mutual Real Estate
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200 Renaissance Center
Suite 3060
Detroit, MI 48243

Richard W. May
Attorney for Mortgagee
201 River Street
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Grayling Elementary School

Our fifth grade class went to Kirtland Community College's Aviation Facility. They showed us the airplanes and we got to go in them. I liked the U.S. Air Force one. It was blue and white. We saw the sheet metal cutter and the jet engine, tubing, a broken airplane that they were repairing. They put the sheet metal in the oven to make it stronger. Also they use the sheet metal in a roller to bend it in different shapes. By Allen Johnson, 5th grade.

Friday, November 18, 1983, at 9 a.m. Mrs. Bovee's fifth grade class walked to the airport to see the Kirtland Community College's Aviation Maintenance Technology program. The students there are studying to be a mechanic. They also have one girl there to be a mechanic. The men explained what everything was and how it worked. For example: he showed us sheet metal and stuff like that. We did this to learn about Aviation Maintenance Technology Program. By Tracy Chandanais, 5th grade.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank Mark Sloan, Deputy Jeffrey C. Anthony, the Ambulance crew and the two gentlemen who stopped to help us when we had our accident Saturday on M-72 West.

Macie Carducci
Lillian Salhaney

Calendar of Events

- Dec. 14 — Assembly of God Church Contata - 7:00 p.m.
Dec. 15 — Kids Night at Stores - 6-8 p.m.
Dec. 16 — Santa at Grayling State Bank
Dec. 16 — House Decorating Contest Judging
Dec. 16 — Moose Lodge Senior Citizen Party at the Center - 1:30 p.m.
Dec. 17 — Caroling - Abundant Life Fellowship
Dec. 17 — St. Mary's Cookie Sale
Dec. 18 — Chamber of Commerce Home Tour — 2 p.m.-8 p.m.
Dec. 18 — Chamber of Commerce Christmas Walk - 2-8 p.m.
Dec. 18 — St. Mary's Cookie Sale
Dec. 18 — Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church Contata - 11 a.m.
Dec. 18 — Assembly of God Christmas Program - 6 p.m.
Dec. 19 — Library Craft Night - Stores open until 8 p.m.
Dec. 21 — Elementary Schools Christmas Concert at Grayling High School 6 to 7 p.m.
Dec. 21 — Kid's Christmas Party at American Legion 10 to 3
Dec. 22 — Men's Night at stores from 6 to 8 p.m.



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Bowling Leagues

PIONEER LEAGUE

1. Dawsons.....35
2. Cornell Agency.....34
3. Millikins Construction.....29
4. Northern National Bank.....28
5. Terry's & Daves 76.....28
6. Main Street Florals.....27 1/2
7. Avalanche.....26
8. Skip's Sport Shop.....16 1/2

High Game: N. Steffes 200, K. Morrill 191, J. Hinds 189.

High Series: N. Steffes 532, J. Ingalls 512, B. Worden 507.

NATIONAL 1st DIVISION

1. Dan & Maggie's.....31
2. Legion Lounge.....31
3. Carlisle Paddles.....28
4. Spikes.....26
5. Millikins.....24
6. Red Barn.....23
7. Eagles.....23
8. Bear's Country Inn.....15

High Game: L. Gunton 236, B. Burrick 212, D. Ray 211.

High Series: D. Ray 574, T. Grant 557, J. Smock 549.

EARLY BIRDS

1. A.J.D. Forest Products.....34
2. Perez CPA.....30
3. Wilcox Carpet Sales.....28
4. Down River True Value.....27
5. Image Makers.....26
6. Grayling True Value.....23
7. AuSable Manistee Realty.....22
8. Klein & Klein Ins.....18

High Game: S. Brooks 203, S. Hinds 172, T. Millikin 167.

High Series: S. Hinds 459, S. Brooks 454, L. CdeBacca 433.

High Game: K. Whaley 195, M. Barr 194, J. Knight 180.

High Series: M. Barr 527, K. Whaley 507, D. Dedafce 426.

AMERICAN 2nd DIVISION

1. Scheer Motors.....35
2. Holiday Inn.....32
3. Skip's Sport Shop.....27
4. American Legion #106.....26
5. McLean's ProMart.....24
6. Stewart Sandwiches.....24
7. Wilcox Carpet.....20
8. Pineview Surplus.....20

High Series: L. Davis 588, T. Grant 586, K. Korhonen 555.

High Game: L. Davis 232, D. Germain 208, R. Reed 208.

TRIANGLE LEAGUE

1. D & J Electronics.....135 1/2
2. Milltown Party Store.....121
3. Parsons Advertising.....120 1/2
4. Kerry's Taxidermy.....119
5. Jack the Tinner.....114 1/2
6. Glen's Mkt.....107
7. Elvaco.....93
8. Davis Jewellers.....85 1/2

High Series: D. Johnson 592, W. Fedewa 560, K. Moore 533.

High Game: W. Fedewa 225, D. Johnson 215 & 209.

SENIOR CITIZENS

1. Doran.....36
2. Grayling Restaurant.....30
3. ProMart.....27
4. Cornell Ins.....27
5. Great Lakes.....26
6. NNB.....23
7. Larry & Joan's.....22
8. R & H Sports.....17

High Series: D. Miller 551, R. Cline 543, B. Burrick 538.

High Game: R. Cline 204, B. Burrick 196, D. Miller 194.

High Series: M. LaMotte 461, B. Cline 447, M. Frankentfield 438.

High Game: M. LaMotte 173, F. Weaver 170, M. Frankentfield 169.

AMERICAN 1st DIV.

1. Southern Pride.....29
2. Schan's Plumbing.....27
3. Mac's Drugs.....19
4. Glen's Mkt.....17
5. Team No. 2.....15
6. 7-Eleven.....14
7. Legion Post #106.....13
8. Legion Lanes.....10

High Series: B. DeHart 560, L. Davis 555, D. Canfield 546.

High Game: D. Canfield 222, B. DeHart 218, R. Grant 217.

ROOKIE ROLLERS

1. 4-H.....19
2. Wendy's.....16
3. Dubois Lumber.....14
4. Grayling State Bank.....13
5. Main St. Florals.....12
6. AuSable Motel.....12
7. Legion Lanes.....12
8. NNB.....10

High Series: S. Haas 223, M. Cragg 197, M. McMillan 163.

High Game: S. Haas 123, M. Cragg 118, J. Roberts 92.

High Series: J. Hayes 182, C. Knight 147, J. Cragg 143.

High Game: J. Hayes 94, C. Knight 83, J. Brown 81.

THURS. MORNING COFFEE L.

1. Parsons Advertising.....33 1/2
2. Spike's.....32 1/2
3. Weyerhaeuser.....30
4. Callahan's.....28
5. P&D, D&M, D&B Tires, Inc.....24
6. Ghost Team.....22 1/2
7. Terri's Vinyl.....19
8. Little Caesars.....18 1/2

High Game: M. Canfield 187, B. DeHart 182, D. Callahan 180.

High Series: S. Hatfield 529, B. DeHart 487, D. Pottoff 466.

PIN PALS

1. Little Caesars.....32 1/2
2. Rochette's.....31 1/2
3. Mickey Perez CPA.....30
4. Pete the Greek.....28
5. Flowers by Josie.....23 1/2
6. Millikin, Inc.....23 1/2
7. Moshier's S & S.....21 1/2
8. Cornell Ins. & Real Estate.....17 1/2

High Game: D. Cinciala 141, S. Hatfield & L. Bentley 138, D. Phelps 137.

High Series: S. Hatfield 387, M. Perez 335, D. Cinciala 332.

High Game: M. Goddard 187 & 155, C. McLeod 144, B. Brown 143.

High Series: M. Goddard 441, J. Francis 387, B. Brown 384.

RECREATION LEAGUE

1. Sawmill.....33
2. Bear's Country Inn.....32
3. Grayling Judo Club.....31 1/2
4. R & H Sports.....30 1/2
5. Grayling Power & Equip.....29
6. John's Hallmark.....27
7. Grayling State Bank.....26
8. Oxbow Club.....25
9. Spike's.....24
10. Krummel Beverage.....24
11. Scheer Motors.....23
12. Bay City Times.....21
13. Timberview Village.....21
14. Terry's Sports Center.....17

High Game: B. Waldorf 196, B. Grant & D. Micek 193, M. Harland 190.

High Series: B. Grant 519, M. Harland 498, J. Hinds 494.

LITTLE RASCALS

1. Holiday Inn.....24
2. Mac's Drugs.....24
3. Moore Automotive.....23
4. Roost Motel.....19
5. R & H Sports.....17
6. McDonalds.....17
7. Foot Strikers.....16
8. Grayling Pin Busters.....16

High Series: N. Morrill 297, S. Hinds 215, C. Allen 182.

High Game: N. Morrill 145, S. Hinds 121, C. Allen 111.

High Series: D. Morse 242, I. Doten 208, A. Moore 204.

High Game: D. Morse 130, D. Montgomery 124, C. Lehti 123.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON FUN L.

1. Dec's Ice.....35
2. Grayling Moose Club.....32
3. Spike's.....30
4. Video Room.....29
5. D.J. Electronics.....28
6. Legion Lanes.....27 1/2
7. Grayling Restaurant.....25 1/2
8. River Rats.....17

High Series: H. Baker 555, D. Henning 506, J. Diener 483.

High Game: H. Baker 196 & 188, D. Henning 184, J. Diener & B. Wilson 178.

High Series: C. Ashton 489, M. Porter 470, C. Baker 447.

High Game: C. Baker 184, K. Ashton 178, T. Henning 174.

FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES

1. Rochette's.....38 1/2
2. T.P.G.R.....28 1/2
3. Die Hards.....28
4. The Ten Pins.....25
5. Jack Millikin Inc.....24
6. Moshier's S & S.....22
7. The Hair Station.....22
8. Stephan Wood Products.....20

High Game: S. Parks 181, S. Harney & N. Millikin 174, D. Rasmussen 194.

High Series: D. Zelek 489, S. Harney 482, N. Millikin 456.

High Game: B. Millikin 195 & 191, T. Newman 191, M. D'Amour & R. Moshier 179.

High Series: T. Newman 507, J. Parks 503, R. Millikin 486.

SUNDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES

1. Down River True Value.....28
2. Fuelgas.....24
3. Holiday Mart.....22
4. Carlisle Paddles.....21
5. Tom's Welding.....20
6. A.J.D. Forest Products.....19
7. The Roost Motel.....18
8. K & K Masonry.....14

High Game: R. Leas 191, D. Zelek 187, K. Moshier 182.

High Series: K. Moshier 510, B. Grant 478, R. Leas 474.

High Game: D. Ray 198, R. Rakoczy 189, R. Grant 178.

High Series: D. Ray 511, R. Kea 501, G. Leas & R. Grant 478.

NITEOWL MIXED DOUBLES

1. R & H Sports.....4
2. Miller-Johnson.....3
3. Rochettes.....1
4. Essence of Beauty.....0

High Series: F. Shires 502, C. Aytes 482, G. Sampel 461.

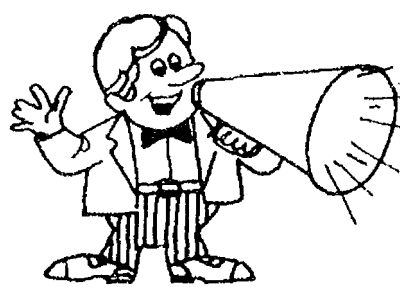
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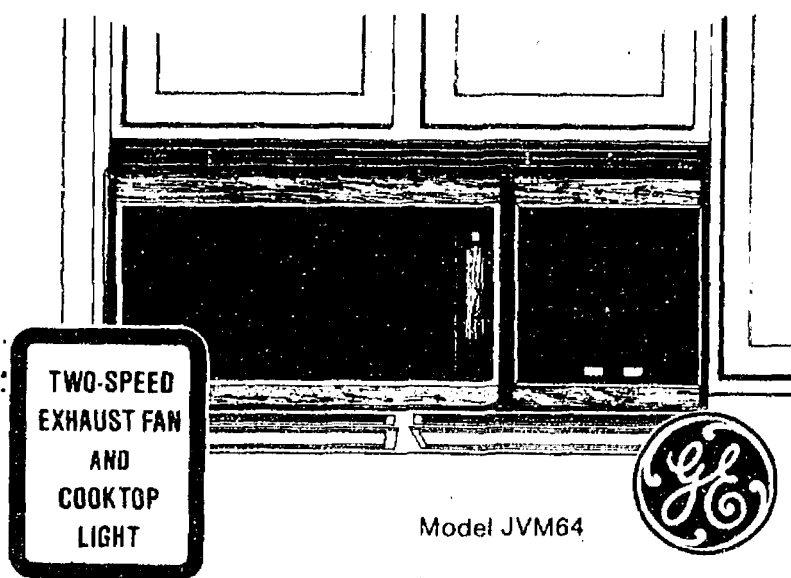


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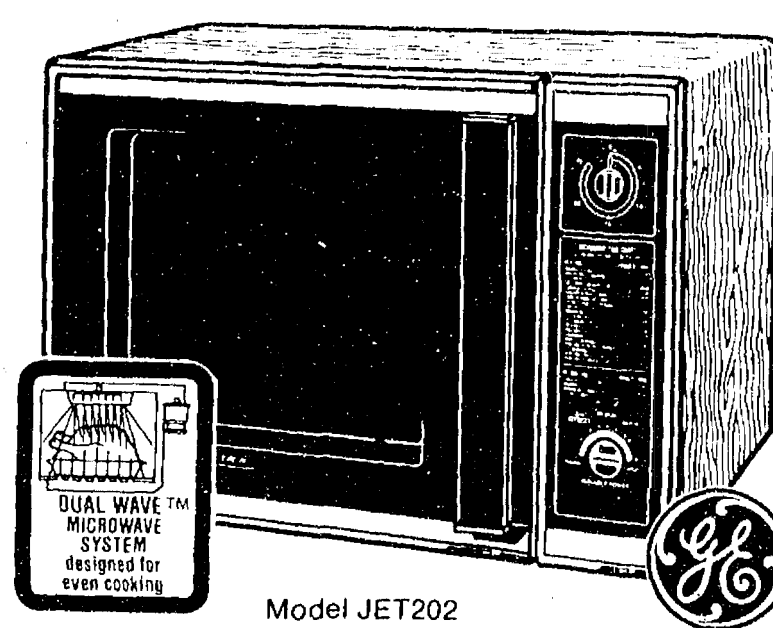


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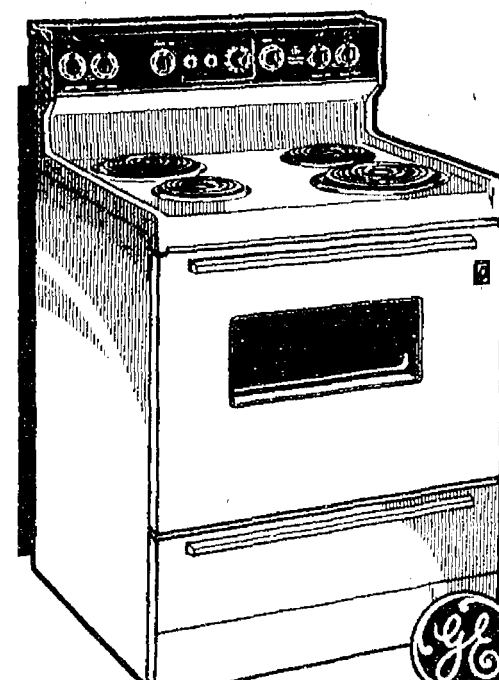


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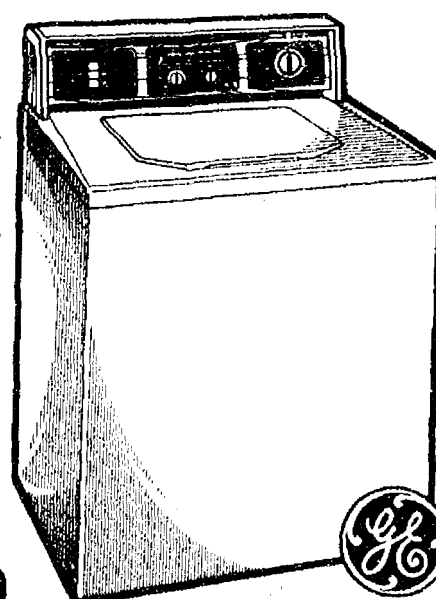
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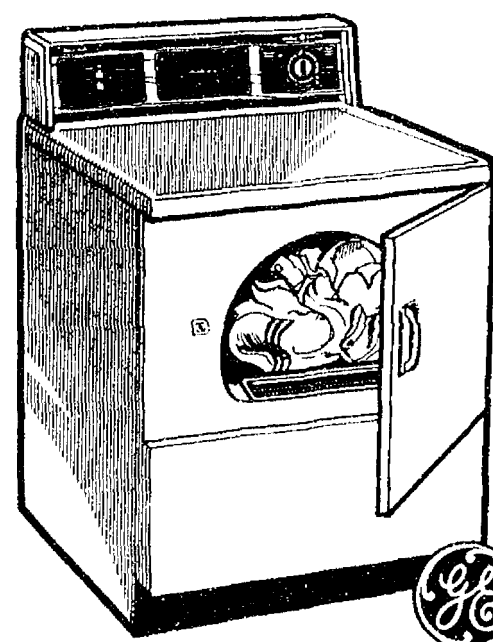


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